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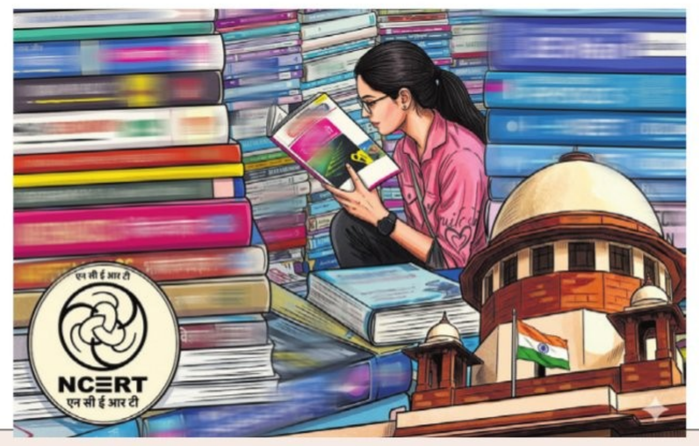

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THREE ACADEMICS CAUGHT IN NCERT ROW APPROACH SUPREME COURT

The three academics in the NCERT book row moved the Supreme Court on Monday and said drafting of the content was a collective process

TRIO HAS LOTS OF CREDIBILITY: DEFENCE

A bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi was told the three experts, Professor Michel Danion, Suparna Diwakar and Alok Prasanna Kumar, were not fly-by-night persons and had credibility. On February 26, the court banned NCERT's Class 8 social science book which contained 'offending' contents on corruption in the judiciary

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO VET REVISED CHAPTER

- On March 11, acting tough against the three experts involved in the drafting of the controversial chapter, the top court had directed the Centre and all state governments to disassociate from them
- The court was informed Monday that a committee comprising former SC judge Justice Indu Malhotra will review the revised chapter

14 days

IS WHEN THE SUPREME COURT BENCH MEETS AGAIN TO HEAR THE CASE

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Towing back in City Central Corpn, will cover all areas soon

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FOUR years after it was stopped following a severe backlash from the public, towing of vehicles parked in no-parking zones have made a comeback to the city. The Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have already reinstated towing operations within the Bengaluru Central City Corporation from Sunday (April 5) and will gradually extend it across the city.

According to a press release issued by BTP on Monday, the decision was taken in coordination with the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) to ensure seamless movement of traffic and reduce violations related to unauthorised parking.

The police said there will be no break in towing operations to maintain orderly traffic across the city. They advised motorists to strictly follow parking regulations and avoid unauthorised parking to prevent penalties and inconvenience.

Meanwhile, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao on Monday instructed officials to start towing of abandoned vehicles in all the five corporations limits from Tuesday.

Towing should start immediately to remove abandoned vehicles parked on city roads for many months, he said. "Bengaluru North and Central City Corporations have already communicated to the traffic police to remove such vehicles. The North City Corporation has also given a list of roads with such vehicles. In the remaining corporations, towing should start from tomorrow (Tuesday)," he said.

The government suspended towing operations on February 2, 2022, following allegations of harassment by motorists and rude behaviour by traffic police and towing staff. In some instances, motorists engaged in physical fights with the towing staff.

The convicts in the Sathankulam custodial death case being taken away from the court in Madurai on Monday evening | KK SUNDAR

TN CUSTODIAL DEATH: IT'S GALLOWS FOR ALL 9 COPS

Madurai: All the nine policemen, who were convicted for the custodial torture and death of two traders — P Jeyaraj and his son Beniks — at Sathankulam in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, in 2020 were awarded the death penalty by a Madurai court on Monday. Judge G Muthukumaran said, "If a life sentence is given, police officials may get emboldened that they can come out of jail after serving it." P7

Kalpakkam PFBR attains criticality

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

INDIA on Monday achieved a major milestone in its civil nuclear programme, with the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) at Kalpakkam attaining criticality, the stage at which a controlled, self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction begins.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi described it as a "defining step" in advancing the second stage of India's nuclear programme. "The indigenously designed and built Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor at Kalpakkam has attained criticality... a decisive step towards harnessing our vast thorium reserves," he said in a post on X, congratulating scientists and engineers.

The 500 MWe PFBR, developed by Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research and operated by BHAVINI, is India's first fast breeder reactor, a technology that produces more nuclear fuel than it consumes. Using plutonium-based fuel and liquid sodium as coolant, the reactor converts non-fissile uranium-238 into fissile material, improving fuel efficiency and reducing waste.

The milestone follows clearance from the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board in 2024 for fuel loading and low-power physics experiments.

AIR INDIA CEO CAMPBELL WILSON RESIGNS

His resignation was accepted at a board meeting last week and he is currently serving his notice period, reports said

Both sides reject Pak proposal on truce, Israel hits South Pars again

Ceasefire plan not enough to end war, says Trump; admits bid to arm Iranian protesters

DAY 38 | WAR WATCH

AGENCIES @ Dubai

IRAN and the United States received a draft proposal late Sunday calling for a 45-day ceasefire and the reopening of the Strait of Hormuz.

The proposal, tentatively dubbed the 'Islamabad Accord', came from Egyptian, Pakistani and Turkish mediators, hoping the 45-day window would provide enough time for talks to reach a permanent ceasefire. It was sent to Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi and US Mideast envoy Steve Witkoff.

Iran on Monday rejected the proposal. News agency IRNA said, "Iran... has rejected a ceasefire and insists on the need for a definitive end to the conflict." Iran's refusal for truce came after the head of intelligence for Iran's Revolutionary Guard, Maj Gen Majid Khademi, was killed in an attack targeting him in Tehran.

File photo of the South Pars gas field in the southern Iranian port town of Assaluyeh, which was hit by an Israeli missile strike on Monday | AFP

Oil refiners to postpone maintenance shutdown

Indian oil refiners are planning to postpone maintenance shutdowns of their units to meet domestic production of LPG, petrol, and diesel. According to a top official, some refineries of Indian Oil Corporation and BPCL have already planned shutdowns.

Two more LPG tankers sail through Hormuz

Two more Indian-flagged LPG tankers have crossed the Strait of Hormuz and are headed for Indian ports even as 16 other vessels remain stranded. Green Sanvi carrying 46,650 tonnes of LPG will reach India on April 7 while Green Asha with 15,500 tonnes will reach on April 9.

The Revolutionary Guards said they will avenge Khademi's killing.

For his part, US President Donald Trump said the truce proposal was a "very significant step," but not enough yet to end the conflict. Word of Iran's rejection came while Trump addressed a White House event. Asked if Tuesday at 8 pm Washington time was his final deadline for Iran, Trump replied, "Yeah."

Trump also revealed the US attempted to arm Iranian protesters but the weapons were diverted and never passed to the right people. "We sent guns, a lot of guns... The people that they sent them to kept those guns." Besides, he threatened a media outlet with jail time if it does not reveal the person who leaked information about a US airman who was missing in Iran.

Israel's defence minister Israel Katz said they struck a petrochemical facility in Iran. "The IDF has now strongly attacked the largest petrochemical facility in Iran located in [Asaluyeh]," he said, adding the facility in the Pars region services Iran's South Pars natural gas field, and produced half of its petrochemicals. This was the second hit on South Pars in weeks.

Strikes on cities across Iran killed more people, while in Israel's Haifa, four persons were found dead in a rubble.

ACCUSED ON RUN

Woman govt teacher killed, body burnt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

A government woman teacher was brutally killed and her body burnt in an attempt to destroy evidence near Kalmod village of Kamalapur taluk, police sources said on Monday.

The deceased, Jyoti Kapale Hiremath (57), was teaching at the government school in Wandarkhed village of Bhalki taluk (Bidar district). She had taken a rented house in Bidar to be near her workplace. A resident of Anand Colony in Kalaburagi city, she visited the city once a week.

Kalmod, where her body was found, is on the way to Bidar, the police said. Initially, the crime was registered as the murder of an unknown woman, based on a complaint by Manohar Chakrakar of Kalmod. Later, her identity was established.

Kalaburagi SP P Adduru Srinivasalu said the search for the accused has begun, and once they are arrested, they motive behind the crime would be known.

55% of voters remain excluded even after review: West Bengal

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE West Bengal government on Monday told the Supreme Court that as many as 55% of voters whose names were removed from the electoral rolls stand excluded even after the adjudication of claims and objections.

"Out of these 60 lakh cases, available data of 40 lakh cases indicates the exclusion rate is 55%," said senior lawyer Shyam Divan, appearing for West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

A bench headed by Chief Justice Surya Kant and comprising justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipin Pancholi, noted that 59.15 lakh out of 60.06 lakh cases were decided by April 6 noon.

Divan argued that the rejection rate is very high despite the judicial safeguards. "These were mapped individuals. Seven lakh objections have already been filed and several lakh appeals are in the process of being filed," he said.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the State of West Bengal, said the appellate tribunals should pass interim orders for those prima facie found wrongly excluded.

The bench, however, declined the submissions and refused to set any deadline for the tribunals to decide on the appeals.

The court noted the electoral list needs to be frozen at some point in view of the upcoming Assembly elections, but it was leaving the decision to the appellate tribunals.

The CJI asked the Calcutta High Court chief justice to constitute a three-member panel of former senior judges to frame uniform procedures for these tribunals.

"Let the committee prescribe the procedure by tomorrow (Tuesday) so that adjudication of appeals can be expedited," it said and fixed the matter for further hearing to April 23.

In another decision, the court directed the NIA to take over the probe into the gherao of judicial officers engaged in SIR work in Malda after noting serious allegations against the local police.

Tribunals will go on hearing and we do not want to rush it, but we need to freeze the list somewhere... Appellate process can take a month or even 60 days

Supreme Court

Mamata Banerjee addresses a public meeting in Nadia on Monday | PTI

'Stalin, Congress in cahoots with BJP'

Kolkata: Mamata Banerjee on Monday alleged that the BJP had entered into a "tacit understanding" with the Congress and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin, saying many officers from Bengal had been sent to the southern state as poll observers. Also, the EC transferred around 500 officers in Bengal compared with a handful in other poll-bound states, she alleged

Quarry allotted for Kaiga Units 5, 6 in tiger reserve, but forest official okays it

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @Kaiga (Uttara Kannada)

THE proposed Units 5 and 6 of the Kaiga nuclear plant have encountered their first hurdle -- a quarry allocated to extract construction material for the units falls within the ecologically sensitive Kali Tiger Reserve and Western Ghats.

Environmental activists, who have opposed the proposal, want an alternative site to be allocated. Despite accepting these facts, considering the objections and taking note of intense opposition, the Deputy Director General of Forests (DDGF) has okayed the proposal for consideration.

The approved site to extract construction material for the two units of Kaiga Nuclear Power Station measures 3.70 hectares on Survey No 87, Devikar village in Karwar taluk of Uttara Kannada district that falls within the tiger reserve.

"It is within the ecologically sensitive zone of Kali Tiger Reserve, where quarrying is prohibited. Devikar village is part of the Western Ghats eco-sensitive area. The user agency (UA -- Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant) has not submitted any environmental clearance (EC) and Wildlife Clearance (WLC) required for the purpose," observes DDGF S Senthil Kumar in his letter, but still goes ahead and recommends it for consideration.

His letter suspects that Kaiga plant carried out quarrying at the site, violating norms. "The quarry area had earlier been in operation and under the possession of the UA. After the expiry of the lease in 1999, it was not taken back by the forest department and the quarrying reportedly continued beyond 1999 for Units 3 and 4 in violation of the Forest Conservation Act 1980," the letter available with *The New Indian Express* observes. CONTINUED ON: P7

The quarry site for Kaiga Units 5 and 6

Security scare at Delhi Assembly as private car breaks through the iron gate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a major security breach at the Delhi Assembly on Monday afternoon, an unauthorised private car entered the premises after ramming through one of the boundary gates. The car with an Uttar Pradesh registration number stayed inside briefly and came out.

The driver of the Tata Sierra placed a flower bouquet in the Speaker's official car parked on the porch before fleeing, triggering a a major security scare at the Vidhan Sabha.

The intruder hit a big gate and a boom barrier before entering the area via gate number 2, which is a VIP gate.

Several police teams, including the bomb squad and dog squad, rushed to the spot. A Forensics team also came to the spot and lifted the exhibits from near the gate and the area where the bouquet was placed. The bouquet was also checked.

Police checked the CCTV footage and intercepted the car at Roop Nagar area in north Delhi. Three persons, including the driver identified as Sarabjeet Singh, were intercepted.

Accused followed farmers' agitation: Police

Police sources said the accused, identified as 37-year-old Saravjeet Singh, a resident of Pilibhit in Uttar Pradesh, is believed to be a follower of the farmers' agitation. Uttar Pradesh Police reached the residence of Singh in Pilibhit and questioned his family members, who claimed he was suffering from mental health issues and was undergoing treatment

Forensic team inspecting Delhi Assembly premises on Monday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Deputy Commissioner of Police (north) Raja Banthia said that around 2.10 pm, a white-coloured Tata Sierra bearing registration number UP-26AZ8090 forcefully entered the premises of the Delhi Assembly through gate number-2.

"One individual alighted from the car and proceeded towards the porch area carrying a bouquet and a garland of marigold flowers. The Vidhan Sabha was not in session. During the incident, the accused drove the vehicle in a dangerous manner with intent to run over security personnel on duty, thereby endangering their lives," the DCP said.

ALMANAC TODAY

- **Tuesday:** 07.04.2026 • **Year:** Parabhava • **Ayana:** Uttharayana
- **Ritu:** Vasantha • **Masa:** Chaitra • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Panchami 1.46 pm
- **Nakshatra:** Jyeshta 3.17 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am
- **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 19°C | MAX 35°C

FORECAST
Mostly sunny

Sunrise 06.12 am
Sunset 06.31 pm
Moonrise 11.03 pm
Moonset 09.38 am

GBA chief to 5 corpns: Buy one pothole sealing machine each

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao instructed officials to buy one pothole sealing machine for each corporation in the GBA area.

Addressing a coordination meeting held with various departments under the GBA on Monday, he directed all five municipal corporations to buy one pothole sealing machine each and immediately carry out repair work in areas where various departments have not restored dug-up roads.

"Necessary permission should be obtained through MARCCS software to cut roads for various works in the city, and if the road is not repaired after work is completed, the corporation itself should take up repair work and recover its cost from the organisations concerned," he said.

Applications submitted by Gas Authority Of India Limited (GAIL) to cut roads should be approved immediately, he said. After granting permission, officials should monitor work to ensure it is completed quickly and the cut sections of roads are restored by the company.

With pre-monsoon rains set to begin soon, proper dredging work should be carried out in rajakaluve and roadside shoulder drains, to ensure water does not stagnate during the monsoon. As works of various departments, including the tunnel road, underpass, Metro and Suburban Rail are under way at Hebbal Junction, he instructed the departments concerned to jointly inspect the site and prepare a comprehensive map before organizing a meeting.

BDA Commissioner Manivannan, Municipal Commissioners Rajendra Cholan, Pommala Sunil Kumar, Ramesh DS, Dr Rajendra KV and others were present.

Treated water to fill eight lakes in South Corporation

BWSSB to start ops to boost groundwater levels in one month

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

EIGHT lakes in Bengaluru South City Corporation (BSCC) limits are set to be filled with treated water from sewage treatment plants (STPs) next month.

With this, Konanakunte, Chunchaghatta, Bandepalya, Pillaganahalli village and surrounding areas will see a boost in their groundwater levels.

According to Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) engineers, the project involves connecting 8 to 6-inch pipes from different STPs to Chunchaghatta, Ganapathipura, Konanakunte, Kodichikkanahalli, Gottigere, Kammanahalli, Mangammanapalya and Somasundarapalya lakes, ensuring that these water bodies receive water throughout the year.

"There are 59 living lakes within the BSCC jurisdiction. Of these, 43 have been fully developed, nine partially and six lakes are yet to be developed. They too will be developed in phases. The corporation is coordinating with BWSSB to keep the lakes filled as it will recharge groundwater and ensure borewells in these areas run even during peak summer," an engineer said.

Soon, treated water from the 5-million-litre-per-day capacity STP in Sarakki Layout will be pumped to Chunchaghatta, Ganapathipura and Konanakunte lakes. "The pipeline connecting these three lakes cost Rs 1.9 crore. The trial run is on. We are checking the supply in the morning and evening every day," an official said.

Similarly, Kodichikkanahalli Lake will be filled with treated water from the 5-MLD STP at Chikkabegur. BWSSB has spent approximately Rs 50 lakh on the project. "In a week's time, we will start pumping treated water," said a senior engineer.

To Gottigere and Kammanahalli lakes, treated water will come from the 10 MLD STP at Hulimavu and the pipeline has cost Rs 1 crore.

"90% of the work is completed," said the official attached to the Waste Water Management Wing, BWSSB. The board has also intensified efforts to bring treated water from Agara STP in HSR Layout to fill Mangammanapalya and Somasundarapalya lakes.

"In one month, the 12-month-old project will be completed, and as summer hits peak, the full-time operation to pump water to these eight lakes will begin. Since it is treated water, it will not have any negative impact on aquatic health and will significantly contribute to recharging hundreds of borewells surrounding the water bodies," said a senior environment engineer from the South City Corporation.

Officials inspect the Geddalahalli railway vent on Monday

FOCUS ON RAIN-PREP WORK IN EAST CORPN

Bengaluru: To take stock of monsoon preparedness, Bengaluru East City Corporation Additional Commissioner (Development) Lokhande Snehal Sudhakar on Monday inspected the Geddalahalli railway vent as well as Pai Layout and Sai Layout that were flooded due to heavy rain last year. Sudhakar issued strict instructions to officials to expedite the ongoing railway vent box culvert work by April 15. The culvert will improve the water flow and prevent flooding in surrounding areas, he said. At Pai Layout, he instructed officials to desilt stormwater drains before the onset of rain. At flood-prone Sai Layout, officials were told to immediately remove silt and debris from roadside drains to ensure unobstructed flow of rainwater. Sudhakar also told officials to identify suitable vending zones for street vendors to prevent major road encroachments leading to traffic congestion. ENS

MANGO-LICIOUS

A woman buys mangoes from a shop in Bengaluru on Monday. The 'King of Fruits' has hit the markets | VINOD KUMAR T

BWSSB OFFERS OTS FOR WATER BILLS DUES

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THE Bengaluru Water Supply Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is offering a One Time Settlement (OTS) scheme for three months to recover outstanding water bills of Rs 851.33 crore. Board Chairman Ram Prashat Manohar said OTS notices will be issued along with the current water bills.

Out of the approximately 11 lakh water connections under BWSSB, 5.11 lakh consumers currently have outstanding bills, he noted.

According to the data, from February-end, the total arrears amount to Rs 851.33 crore, which comprises principal amount of Rs 539.43 crore and accumulated interest of Rs 311.90 crore.

To simplify the clearance of these dues, the OTS scheme is being implemented from April to June. "Consumers eligible for the OTS scheme will be provided with comprehensive information along with this month's water bill. A separate letter detailing the outstanding principal, the exact interest amount being waived, the final payable sum, payment methods and the scheme's criteria will be attached with the bill," Manohar said. The chairman appealed to the consumers with long-pending water bills to make the most from this opportunity.

One-crore sapling planting drive launched

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TO enhance green cover and strengthen climate resilience, a 'one-crore tree plantation' mission was launched by the Aahwahan Foundation. The initiative, which aims to plant one crore saplings across Karnataka by 2030, commenced recently at Nimbekaipura Lake, falling under the Mandur Gram Panchayat.

The drive aims to enhance green cover, strengthen climate resilience and promote long-term environmental sustainability by planting native, climate-resilient saplings.

Environmentalist and founder of Aahwahan Foundation Braja Kishore Pradhan said their target is to plant 5 lakh trees across Bengaluru and the remaining 95 lakh across the state.

The foundation said the highlight of the plantation drive in the Nimbekaipura Lake was the strategic selection of native saplings, chosen specifically for their adaptability to local climatic conditions and their ability to thrive with minimal external intervention.

Of the total 10,000 saplings that will be planted in the lake area, 250 saplings were planted, comprising varieties of fruit-bearing plants: Sapota, Guava, Mango, Jackfruit, Pomegranate, and Gooseberry.

BCC Bank releases financial performance for 2025-26

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BANGALORE City Co-operative Bank Ltd's performance in mobilisation of share capital, reserves and other funds, deposits, working capital, loans and advances and in profit stands first among all urban co-operative banks of Karnataka, the bank said in a statement.

Releasing its financial performance for the financial year 2025-26 (pre-audit), the bank said share capital exceeded Rs 96.06 crore while reserve fund and other funds exceeded Rs 555.37 crore. With Rs 2,324.44 crore in deposits, working capital exceeded Rs 2,975.87 crore. Loans and advances to members exceeded Rs 1,525.44 crore, while investments in government securities and others exceeded Rs 1,308.82 crore.

The total business exceeded Rs 3,849.88 crore, marking the profit before tax and provisions at Rs 68.86 crore and net profit after tax and provisions at Rs 29.86 crore. The bank's net NPAs stood at 0%.

The bank's president Avalahalli Chandrappa R and general manager P Manjunatha said at present, the bank operates 22 branches - 20 branches across Bengaluru and one each in Mysuru and Ramanagara.

City corporations get ready for national census

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IN the run-up to the National Census-2027 (houselisting and housing census), set to be held from April 16 to May 15, Bengaluru South City Corporation (BSCC) has appointed 4,678 enumerators and 798 supervisors, who will be paid an honorarium of Rs 25,000 each.

BSCC Commissioner K N Ramesh, who is also principal census officer, on Monday inspected the ongoing training sessions for enumerators and supervisors at the Oxford Engineering Training Centre in Garvebhavi Palya. He said training is being conducted at 16 centres from Monday to Wednesday.

Of the total honorarium, Rs 9,000 will be for houselisting preparation and Rs 16,000 for census operations apart from training allowance of Rs 400 per day, he said.

In Bengaluru West City Corporation (BWCC), its commissioner Dr Rajendra K V visited training centres and reviewed the process. At Government Boys' Pre-University College in Malleswaram division, he sat along with the enumerators and supervisors during the training session and observed the procedures in detail. He also gathered information regarding the quality of training and implementation of the procedures.

West City Corporation Commissioner K V Rajendra interacts with enumerators and supervisors during a training session on Monday | EXPRESS

Addressing the participants, Rajendra said the census is a nationally significant programme and emphasised that every enumerator must perform their duties with utmost responsibility, dedication and accuracy. He particularly stressed the importance of using digital methods, ensuring data accuracy and maintaining timelines.

Bengaluru Central City Corporation Commissioner Rajendra Cholan too visited training centres at Chamrajapet and Jayanagar.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

07th April : On Growing and Not Growing In the growth spurt of spring, we are reminded that everything and everyone grows at different rates. You see it in children physically and in adults emotionally, professionally, intellectually and beyond. At this point in the ever-young Aries season, you may even decide that maturity is overrated. Embracing your inner Peter Pan will keep the adventure alive.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Success is straightforward now. You figure out what's needed and what's wanted and deliver it. In return, you get the means to do what you need and want. It's one of those days when the balance makes perfect sense.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
The urge to rebel returns. Does it count if your nonconformity affects only you? Private rebellions can be powerful. Refuse a habit, rewrite a rule or change the pattern of your own day, and you've altered the whole system you live in.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
The formula will be simple: Do it until it's done. Then do it again. Then repeat. You'll have the satisfaction that can only come from building your success brick by brick.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You'll follow the directions, do it in order, and it will work every time. When there are no directions, breaking complex goals into manageable units reduces overwhelm, increases competence, and builds momentum.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
You're not lost. You're simply where your attention has been leading you. Worries, puzzles, and side paths lead one place. Stability, priorities, loved ones lead to another place. Your actions and choices are always guiding you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You've been disappointed in the past and you know how to soften the social tension when that happens. But have you learned what you do when relationships exceed your expectations? You'll figure that one out today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
You're in a practical mood with money today. You notice where it's going and make a few smart adjustments so the little leaks don't turn into big ones. Take care of things now and it puts you in a better position later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Those who have command of their own process seldom feel the need to command others. Self-governance has a calming effect on the ego. When you're busy steering your own ship, the impulse to grab someone else's wheel fades.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You might not fully understand your situation right now. You may not know exactly what stage you're in or what comes next. But that doesn't mean you've wandered off course. It simply means you've followed your curiosity, concerns, or interests to a new place.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Every project is expandable. Every project is contractable. Don't let things grow or shrink to unsuitable sizes. The boundaries are adjustable. The amount of attention you give to projects will contain them to the proper fit for your life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
You don't have to muscle your way through everything today. A lighter touch will work better. Instead of pushing harder, pause and get curious. The questions that will lead to solutions: "Who can help me with this?" and "What would be simpler?"

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Take a second to thank the people doing the behind-the-scenes work. Most days it goes unnoticed, so when you say something, it really lands. People feel it, and suddenly the whole vibe gets a little better.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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SUDOKU MEDIUM

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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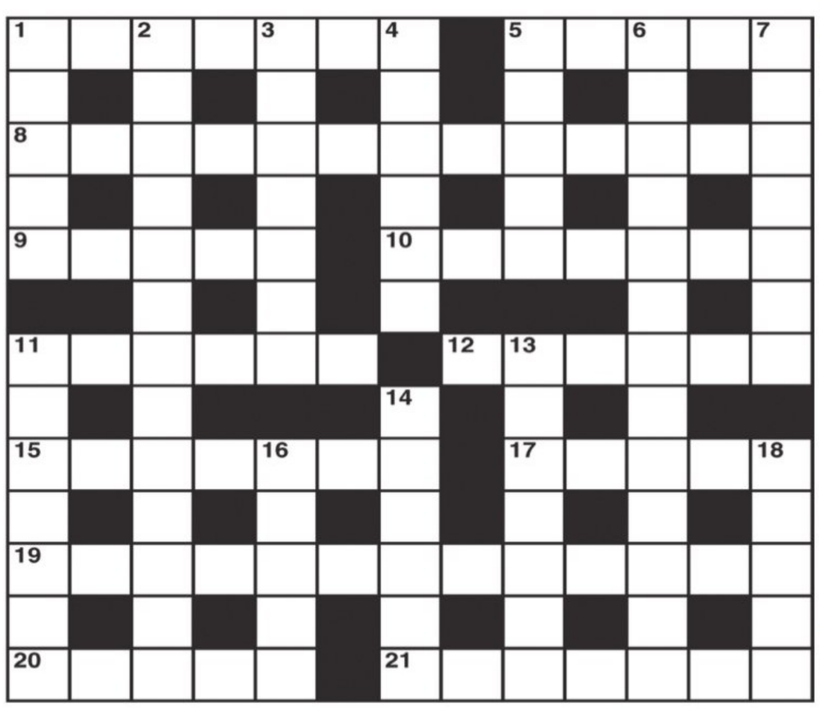

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Sack for someone who takes money (7)
5 Loudly call out after a plea for silence (5)
8 One who provides heaven-sent protection (8,5)
9 Went on horseback with nothing on in a wild show (5)
10 It may be taken by the injured (7)
11 District in capital of France and capital of Holland (6)
12 Awkward cases caught in a doorway? (6)
15 Makes slow progress on a street (7)
17 Spoils sought by archaeologists (5)
19 Describing lack of respect in one of lower rank (13)
20 An unfinished picture frame (5)
21 Thomas's initial motive for betrayal (7)

DOWN

1 Tragically lacking a match so returns a smoke (5)
2 Fine tall flowers came up in military colours (8,5)
3 Eating here is no picnic (7)
4 Argue about an issue (6)
5 It's worn in one's car for warmth (5)
6 Manual performances maybe pulling out all the stops (5,8)
7 They reckon they work in a bank (7)
11 A leisure activity in father's day (7)
13 Red vehicle goes to one of the pits (7)
14 Wit of a turbulent priest (6)
16 Write a wrong! (5)
18 Not a bow; not even a smile apparently (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Tract, 8 Particle, 9 Rifle, 10 Starfish, 11 Clump, 12 Sam, 16 Writhe, 17 Arnhem, 18 Asp, 23 Rinse, 24 Larboard, 25 Maine, 26 Possible, 27 Cello.

Down: 2 Raillery, 3 Calamity, 4 Martha, 5 Stern, 6 Acrid, 7 Delhi, 12 Sea, 13 Map, 14 Intimate, 15 Personal, 19 Shrill, 20 Slept, 21 Cross, 22 Colin.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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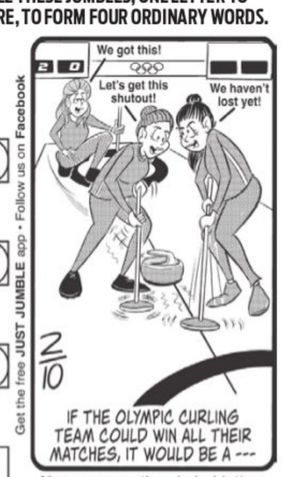
We got this!
Let's get this shutout!
We haven't lost yet!
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IF THE OLYMPIC CURLING TEAM COULD WIN ALL THEIR MATCHES, IT WOULD BE A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: CARGO HAVEN YELLOW BESIDE
Answer: The fans watching the Olympic figure skating competition were having — AN "ICE" DAY

Navnirman Ke 9 Varsh

UTTAR PRADESH
The MSME Hub

Under the decisive and forward-looking leadership of Yogi Adityanath, Uttar Pradesh has undergone a remarkable transformation in last 9 years, from a traditionally agrarian economy into a thriving hub of industry, investment and innovation. With a strong emphasis on transparency, policy-driven governance, and investor confidence, the state government has created an ecosystem where businesses can grow seamlessly. Strategic reforms, infrastructure expansion, and global engagement have not only accelerated economic growth but also unlocked unprecedented employment opportunities, making Uttar Pradesh a cornerstone of India's development story.

Mukhyamantree Yuva Udyamee Vikaas Abhiyaan (YUVA)

- With the objective of connecting the state's educated and trained youth with self-employment opportunities and facilitating the establishment of new micro-enterprises, the "Chief Minister's Youth Entrepreneurship Development Campaign" was launched in the year 2024-25.
- 147,312 youths have received benefits under this scheme for establishing enterprises, through which employment has been generated for over 451,775 people across the state.

Chief Minister's Youth Self-Employment Scheme

- The benefits have been extended to 37,280 youths for setting up units in the industrial and service sectors, and margin money amounting to ₹940.86 crore has been disbursed. Through these units, 298,240 people in the state have secured employment.

Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP)

- The scheme have been extended to 32,936 entrepreneurs since the year 2017-18, and margin money amounting to ₹1,105.49 crore has been disbursed. Through these units, 2,63,488 people in the state have secured employment.

Vishwakarma Shram Samman Yojana

- The scheme has been operational since 2019 with the aim of preserving the art of traditional artisans—including carpenters, tailors, blacksmiths, goldsmiths, potters, confectioners, weavers, barbers, and other craftspeople-as well as enhancing their income.
- Till date, 420,540 individuals have been provided with training and supplied with modern toolkits.

PLEDGE (Promoting Leadership in Developing Growth Engines)

- The PLEDGE scheme was implemented in 2023 for the development of industrial infrastructure facilities.
- MSME Parks ranging from 10 to 50 acres in size have been developed.
- Till date 12 PLEDGE Parks have been approved across the districts of Aligarh, Saharanpur, Kanpur Dehat, Hapur, Sambhal, Jhansi, Meerut, Amroha, Sitapur, Mathura, Moradabad, and Unnao.

Business-Friendly Environment

- Under the MSME Act, 2020, newly established units have been granted an exemption from inspections by various departments for a period of 1,000 days.

Industrial Expansion

Mega Industrial Park

- Plastic Park (Gorakhpur)
- Perfume Park (Kannauj)
- Food Park (Bareilly)
- Trans Ganga City (Unnao)

Yamuna Express Region

- Film City
- Toy Park
- Apparel Park
- YEIDA Medical Device Park (Semi conductor & MRO Service Unit)

Nivesh Mitra Portal 3.0 (Single Window System)

- Through the Nivesh Mitra portal, entrepreneurs are being provided with No Objection Certificates (NOCs), licenses and various permits in a completely online and time-bound manner. This has rendered the process of establishing an enterprise both transparent and simplified.

Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show

- The first Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show was organized in Greater Noida from September 21 to 25, 2023, with buyers from approximately 70 countries participating.
- The second edition was held from September 25 to 29, 2024, attended by 500 buyers from 71 countries.
- The third edition was organized from September 25 to 29, 2025, with buyers from approximately 70 countries taking part.

India International Trade Fair

- Uttar Pradesh was conferred the Gold Award for its outstanding performance at the India International Trade Fair, held in New Delhi from November 14 to 27, 2024.
- The state received the Bronze Award in the edition held from November 14 to 27, 2025.

UP National Trade Show 2025

- "UP National Trade Show 2025- Swadeshi Mela" was organised from October 9 to 18, 2025 in every district of the state.

KAAM DAMDAAR -DOUBLE ENGINE SARKAR

ADVERTORIAL

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara has said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will continue as CM for the full five-year term. "There is no question of leadership change. Any such remarks by leaders are purely personal opinions," he told reporters in Mysuru on Monday

TWO DAYS TO VOTING, NETAS MAKE FINAL PUSH

Public campaigning for D'gere South, Bagalkot Assembly constituencies ends at 5pm today | Siddaramaiah highlights govt's implementation of five guarantees, other development works | Even Anna Bhagya rice scheme has become Kanna Bhagya (theft), claims LoP Ashoka

(Left) Chief Minister Siddaramaiah relishes the famous Davanagere benne dose while campaigning for Congress candidate Samarth Shamanur in Davanagere on Monday; BJP supporters take out a roadshow in Davanagere in support of party candidate Srinivas T Dasakariyappa | EXPRESS, 'X'

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will wrap up his whirlwind campaign for the April 9 bypolls to Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly constituencies by holding a Congress leaders meeting in Bagalkot on Tuesday morning. The Davanagere South and Bagalkot seats fell vacant following the demise of Congress leaders Shamanur Shivashankarappa and HY Meti, respectively. The public campaigning for the bypolls will come to an end at 5 pm on Tuesday.

During his high-voltage campaign, the CM had raised several issues targeting the BJP-led Union Government. He said the Centre was meting out stepmotherly treatment to Karnataka in tax devolution and was not cooperating with the state in the implementation of irrigation projects. He also highlighted his government's implementation of the five guarantees and other development works.

The 77-year-old AHINDA leader had campaigned extensively in both the seats, albeit devoting more time to Bagalkot to chalk out a strategy to retain the seats. He had resolved the confusion over the issue of ticket distribution in Bagalkot by ensuring that his associate HY Meti's son Umesh Meti, was fielded as candidate. According to sources, Siddaramaiah's presence has helped the Congress significantly. Citing a state intelligence report, sources added that Congress was initially facing headwinds. BJP candidate Veeranna Charantimath and his party leaders were making all-out efforts to woo Hindutva voters, especially in Bagalkot urban.

In Bagalkot, Siddaramaiah had addressed two public rallies and a dozen roadshows. In Davanagere South, he addressed one public rally and 10 roadshows.

In Davanagere South, he campaigned for Samarth Shamanur, grandson of former Congress veteran the late Shamanur Shivashankarappa. Samarth's father, SS Mallikarjun, is the Horticulture Minister in the Siddaramaiah cabinet, and his mother, Prabha Mallikarjun, represents Davanagere in the Lok Sabha.

If the Congress wins both the seats, the Siddaramaiah camp is likely to take the credit for it. Siddaramaiah's associate and Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan had also joined the campaign trail in Davanagere South reconciling with his cabinet colleague Mallikarjun.

Both the seats witnessed intense campaigning by bigwigs from both the national parties.

In the Congress camp, Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who is also state Congress chief, and the entire cabinet campaigned.

In the BJP camp, 83-year-old party veteran and former CM BS Yediyurappa campaigned extensively. Apart from Yediyurappa, a host of other BJP leaders, including state unit chief BY Vijayendra, LoP in Assembly R Ashoka, Union Minister Pralhad Joshi and others campaigned.

According to informed sources, the battle in Bagalkot looks close. Realising the ground reality, Siddaramaiah's MLC son Dr Yathindra, too, camped there for over a week. CM'sconfidant and Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi, too, camped there to neutralise the anti-incumbency factor, sources added. Satish had also chalked out a strategy and carried out a "silent operation" to get tacit support from a section of BJP leaders who are averse to the party's candidate Veeranna Charantimath.

Congress is banking on its strong presence in rural areas, whereas the BJP is banking on the consolidation of its core votes in urban areas.

Charantimath, exuding confidence of winning from Bagalkot, claimed that Hindus, irrespective of their castes and sub-castes, will unite and vote for him.

Political analysts expect photo finish

In Davanagere South, it is to be seen whether the Congress continues its winning streak. Being the grandson of Veerashaiva Lingayat strongman Shamanur Shivashankarappa, Samarth apparently has an edge. Samarth's parents minister SS Mallikarjun and MP Prabha Mallikarjun, campaigning will also help him.

Zameer, who was reportedly sulking after a Muslim was denied a Congress ticket to contest from Davanagere South, had joined the campaign on Sunday. Yet, 13 Muslim candidates, including SDPI candidate Afsar Kodlipet, remain in the fray, giving jitters to Samarth. The BJP, with its candidate Srinivas T Dasakariyappa, a ST Nayaka leader, is trying to capitalise on the division of Muslim votes.

CM KNOWS CONGRESS SET TO LOSE BOTH SEATS: ASHOKA

BENGALURU: Leader of Opposition **R Ashoka** said that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has received reports of losing both the seats in the byelections. "Had the Congress government taken up development work and delivered the Guarantees Schemes, why would they have to struggle this much," he asked. Speaking to reporters on Monday in Bengaluru, Ashoka said the BJP is going to win Davanagere South and Bagalakote seats with a big margin. "At Davanagere, Muslim voters are saying they will not vote for Congress. Siddaramaiah went to Kerala to campaign for Congress candidates. Since the CM got the information that the Congress would lose both the seats he immediately left for Kerala and returned to Karnataka for campaigning," said Ashoka. "Even the Anna Bhagya has become Kanna Bhagya (theft). Congress is- anti development," he said. He claimed that at both the assembly segments, Congress leaders are internally campaigning for BJP candidates.

POLL WALL

Siddu: Gowdas, Chaluvadi should revisit their old speeches on Modi

DAVANAGERE: Taking a dig at Union minister HD Kumaraswamy, Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chaluvadi Narayanaswamy and former PM HD Deve Gowda, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday advised them to revisit their old videos and listen to what they had said about Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Responding to media questions, he said, "Don't you know what these people, who have now joined BJP for their existence, said about BJP, RSS and Modi in the past? What morality do they have to criticize us?" Siddaramaiah said the guarantee schemes aimed at uplifting the poor and needy are consistently being targeted by the BJP, though the beneficiaries are appreciative of them. People find no reason to support the BJP, which is anti-poor and anti-Constitution, he said. Responding to a question about Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy's statement that the people brought them and fielded them for the elections, the CM said, "Then why did his son lose in Channapatna? It is not wrong to contest elections when people want us. However, when they reject, it is not proper to speak like this. The people rejected Nikhil thrice," adding that when he was JDS president, the party had won 59 seats, and now the number is 19. Replying to a question that minister Zameer Ahmed Khan did not campaign much in Davangere South, Siddaramaiah said, "Zameer has worked everywhere, including Kerala, Bagalkot and Davangere. Zameer is a soldier of the party."

Development works, pro-people governance will help Cong, says CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Davanagere/Bagalkot

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday expressed confidence in winning both the Davanagere South and Bagalkot Assembly bypolls.

Addressing a rally in Davanagere, the CM stated that the Congress was seeking votes based on its pro-people governance and development projects undertaken by his government since 2023. "The BJP, however, is trying to grab votes by badmouthing my government and me. Such is a disgrace to which the BJP has fallen," he said. He said Shamanur Shivashankarappa, who was a six-time MLA and one-time MP, has won four times from Davanagere South and has contributed immensely to the development of the constituency, he said, appealing to voters to elect Samarth Shamanur.

"The BJP, which ruled the state for nine years, indulged in corruption. Therefore, they are badmouthing me and trying to gain sympathy as they have no development undertaken during their tenure to showcase to voters," he said. Siddaramaiah said the Congress does not indulge in creating rift between religions and castes. He said that it is the BJP's pride to organise communal riots. "Basavanagouda Patil Yatnal, who was a BJP member, has directly accused BS Yediyurappa and BY Vijayendra of looting Rs 25,000 crore. Then what moral rights they have to criticise me?" he said.

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>
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Siddaramaiah said that his government has fulfilled the promises made in the Congress manifesto ahead of the 2023 polls, including the guarantees.

Hits out at Yediyurappa

In Bagalkot, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah strongly refuted allegations made by former CM and BJP strongman BS Yediyurappa, who had described him as a symbol of "betrayal and corruption". The CM asked whom he had allegedly betrayed and demanded documents from Yediyurappa, if any, to substantiate the corruption charges.

Siddaramaiah alleged that Yediyurappa himself was facing corruption accusations from within his own party. "It is not the Congress but leaders from his own party who have raised these allegations," Siddaramaiah said. On criticisms that he was campaigning for Congress candidate Umesh Meti in Bagalkot due to caste considerations, Siddaramaiah rejected the claim. He clarified that he had also campaigned for Congress candidates in other constituencies, including Davanagere South, irrespective of their community background. He further questioned whether Yediyurappa was not campaigning for BJP candidate Veeranna Charantimath, who belongs to the Lingayat community, thereby turning the allegation back on his rival.

On reports that some Congress workers had allegedly threatened college students to vote for the party, the CM maintained that the law would take its course. Addressing another allegation that the Congress government was misusing funds under its flagship guarantee schemes, Siddaramaiah clarified that the benefits were being directly transferred to the bank accounts of beneficiaries, and hence there was no scope for corruption.

Forum seeks spl session to discuss trade agreements and agri sector

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Forum of Public Intellectuals, Cultural Voices and Civil Society has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to convene a special session of the state legislature to discuss the adverse impact of trade agreements with the European Union and USA on the agriculture sector in the country.

In a letter to the CM, the forum members stated that though agriculture is a state subject, the Union Government is taking decisions without consulting states. Like the Himachal Pradesh and Punjab governments, the Karnataka government should call a special session of the state legislature and pass a resolution against the Union Government's decision, they stated. According to them, around 68 per cent of farmers' families in the state are facing the burden of debt, and in such a situation, implementation of trade agreements would further worsen the crisis in the agriculture sector.

They urged the CM to pass a resolution in the assembly, urging the Union Government not to include the agriculture and animal husbandry sectors in the trade agreements. The government should also get a comprehensive study done by experts on the impact of the trade agreements on small farmers and publish the report, they urged.

Internal reservation for SCs to take centre stage once polling completed

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> **State Government is committed to implementing the internal quota ensuring that all SC sub-castes get justice** — Dr G Parameshwara, Home Minister

ONCE the polling for the by-elections to Davanagere South and Bagalkot gets over on April 9, the issue of internal quota for SCs is likely to take the centre stage. The results of the two bypolls will likely have a bearing on the government decision after the Congress analyses which SC sub-castes voted in its favour, sources said.

Instead of holding a special cabinet meeting, which was scheduled for March 27 but deferred due to bypolls, CM Siddaramaiah is likely to take the issue as one of the key subjects during the regular cabinet meeting, sources added.

BJP leaders, especially Chitradurga MP Govind Karjol, has reportedly wooed the SC left (Madiga) community to vote in favour of their candidate Veeranna Charanthimath in Bagalkot. Now, the Siddaramaiah camp is putting an all-out effort to convince Madigas, telling them that the government will implement internal reservation.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara had reportedly criticised splitting of 17% quota. But on Monday, he clarified that the government is committed to implementing the internal quota ensuring that all SC sub-castes get justice.

SEEKING VOTES

Karnataka Deputy CM DK Shivakumar campaigns for UDF candidate G Sudhakaran in Ambalappuzha in Kerala's Alappuzha district on Monday. The state goes to polls on April 9 | PIC: X

Re-verify 279 postal ballots rejected in Sringeri in 2023: HC

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court directed the Returning Officer to reverify 279 postal ballots that were rejected in the 2023 Sringeri assembly elections within two weeks and announce the result afresh. Justice R Nataraj delivered the verdict on the petition filed by BJP's defeated candidate D N Jeevaraja, questioning the election of Congress candidate T D Rajegowda, with a margin of 201 votes. However, the court stayed its order for two weeks, considering the request of Rajegowda to enable him to file an appeal against this verdict before the Supreme Court. According to the operative portion of the order that was pronounced on Monday, the Returning Officer now has to reverify the 279 postal ballots in accordance with the law and ascertain the result afresh. **ENS**

EVERY DROP MATTERS

22.24L farmers benefited from 79K water conservation works in Karnataka

VINCENT D'SOUZA @ Mangaluru

KARNATAKA has reported 79,440 water conservation and recharge works under the Jal Sanchay Jan Bhagidari (JSJB 2.0) initiative as of March 2026. Among the districts, Kolar leads with 18,422 completed works, followed by Tumakuru (11,014) and Chikkaballapura (9,321), indicating a strong push in water-stressed regions. At the other end, Bengaluru Urban has reported zero works, Raichur just 18 works, Mandya (94) and Udupi (74).

The initiative focuses on intensifying community action and mobilisation to build low-cost rainwater harvesting structures in low cost and saturation mode. The JSJB initiative leverages community funds, individual donations, Corporate Social Responsibility funds and others for construction of low-cost structures like borewells, recharge shafts, recharge pits, using locally available material, to harvest rainwater, to boost ground water level and provide local tailor-made solution to water issues. The Union Ministry of Jal Shakti presented a detailed snapshot of water conservation efforts in Karnataka in response to a question raised by Dr D Veerendra Heggade in the Rajya Sabha, recently.

Under watershed development efforts linked to PMKSY 2.0, as many as 2,174 water harvesting structures (WHS) have been created or rejuvenated in Karnataka, contributing to 6,397 hectares of additional protective irrigation.

The state has also made notable progress under micro-irrigation through the Per Drop More Crop (PDMC) scheme. Over the last decade, 108.07 lakh hectares have been brought under micro-irrigation, with yearly expansion peaking at 11.73 lakh ha in 2019-20 and maintaining steady coverage above 10 lakh hectares in recent years. In just the last three years (2023-24 to 2025-26 so far), 29.57 lakh hectares have been covered.

The response said Karnataka has utilised approximately Rs 4,897.89 crore across schemes such as PDMC, RIDF, and Atal Bhujal Yojana since 2015-16 to drive water efficiency. These investments have directly benefited about 22.24 lakh farmers, covering 22.62 lakh hectares with micro-irrigation systems across all districts.

On urban water management, under AMRUT and AMRUT 2.0, Karnataka has undertaken one waterbody rejuvenation project worth Rs 29.83 crore. Additionally, 180 green space and park projects have been taken up, covering 347.78 acres of permeable area, aiding groundwater recharge and urban sustainability.

Aquifer mapping has also progressed significantly, with 1.91 lakh sq km mapped in the state under the NAQUIM programme. Recent studies alone covered over 2,700 sq km across 2023-25.

Customs officers at Terminal 2 of Kempegowda International Airport seized 8.93 kg of hydroponic ganja, valued Rs 3.12 crore on April 3. It was recovered from the checked-in baggage of the accused arriving from Bangkok. The passenger was arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act of 1985

LPG CRUNCH

Auto drivers say petrol conversion unviable

Autorickshaws queue outside a refuel station in Kengeri Satellite Town | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

INDRA S @ Bengaluru

AUTORICKSHAW drivers in the city have expressed concerns over suggestions to switch from LPG to petrol, stating that the conversion is economically unfeasible and could severely impact their livelihoods.

The concerns follow a recent advisory from Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, which noted that nearly 70% of autorickshaws are equipped with dual-fuel capability and suggested a temporary switch to petrol amid ongoing LPG supply constraints.

Drivers estimate that converting LPG-run autos to petrol would cost between Rs 10,000 and Rs 15,000, involving engine modifications and installation of a petrol tank. Despite this investment, they say the mileage drops sharply to less than 10 km per litre compared to 20-25 km per litre on LPG, significantly reducing daily earnings.

Chandre Gowda, an auto driver, said the falling mileage combined with prices of petrol and LPG almost on par would lead to heavy losses. "We will not be able to sustain operations at current fares," he said, adding that recent increases in fitness certificate (FC) charges have already strained their finances. He noted that support from the state government could ease the burden.

Another driver, Vasudeven, echoed similar concerns, stating that most drivers rely on daily earnings and lack the financial capacity to invest in costly modifications, noting that the initial reason to adapt to LPG was the cost advantage.

Rudramurthy, general secretary of the Autorickshaw Drivers Union (ARDU), said the shift is impractical. "Petrol-run autos deliver significantly lower mileage, making operations economically unviable despite the required investment," he said, also highlighting the impact of petrol usage on environment.

However, drivers maintain that without financial assistance or policy support, such a transition remains largely impractical.

Minister to meet drivers on April 10

The Adarsha Auto Union, along with other auto associations, gathered near the residence of Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa on Monday, protesting against the state government's "inaction" during a crisis affecting the livelihoods of auto drivers. The minister met union representatives and assured them that a meeting would be convened on April 10 to discuss the issue, including the alleged increase in gas prices at private LPG stations.

Muniyappa blames Centre for fuel shortage, seeks urgent intervention

BENGALURU: Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Minister KH Muniyappa on Monday pointed fingers at the Centre for the ongoing fuel and gas supply crisis in the state, accusing it of failing to take timely measures amid global disruptions. In a statement, he said supply of LPG, commercial cylinders, CNG, petrol and diesel is entirely under the Union government's jurisdiction through the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, and the state has no direct role in regulating it. Muniyappa said the supply disruptions caused by the conflict in West Asia has impacted Karnataka severely. Auto drivers are facing shortages, hotels and food businesses are struggling due to lack of commercial gas, and households are finding it difficult to access cooking fuel. He alleged lack of coordination in fuel management at the Centre and raised concerns over unequal distribution among states, suggesting that Karnataka was not receiving its fair share. Urging immediate action, he called on the Centre to enhance supplies and ensure equitable allocation. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has also written to the Union petroleum minister seeking intervention, he added. Amid the LPG supply crisis affecting autorickshaws, the minister has written to Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas Hardeep Singh Puri seeking intervention to ensure that private auto LPG stations supply fuel at regulated prices, safeguarding drivers' livelihoods and easing commuter hardship across the state.

A woman carries a 15kg cylinder to her home in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

Cases filed against black marketing of LPG cylinders

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HOME Minister G Parameshwara said on Monday that the State is taking action and booking cases against those indulging in black-marketing of LPG cylinders.

He said Union government failed to supply a minimum quantity of cylinders to Karnataka, but they were supplied to some BJP ruled states. Parameshwar claimed, "We are aware that due to the ongoing conflict, we are facing shortage of LPG cylinders. But Central government has not supplied minimum supply."

On opposition for Hindi, Parameshwara said this is not new. "For non Hindi speaking states, specially the Southern, there has been confusion over this for many years and this needs to be ended. The regional language needs to be prioritised." he said.

Woman beaten up for refusing advances, 5 held

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A 20-year-old woman and her neighbour were brutally assaulted by a group of migrant workers at a labourers' shed in the Varthur police limits on Friday night. The police arrested five accused, including three women, on Monday. Three others are absconding.

The victim, Afruja Parveen, is a domestic help. The arrested accused are Baban SK, Suknhar Khatun, Seema Dafdar, Asura Khatun and Fatay Dafdar. The victim and the accused have all migrated from West Bengal.

The police said Afruja lived alone in a shed. She was being followed on her way to work and home by a few boys living near her house. They were pestering her to give them her phone number. She had refused and warned them not to do so. Nursing a grudge, the group allegedly barged into her house on Friday night, picked a quarrel, assaulted her and issued death threats.

On Friday night, Riyaz, a neighbour, came to deliver drinking water. A group of men barged into the premises, locked the house from the outside, and began creating a ruckus. Sensing danger, the woman also locked the door from inside.

But the accused allegedly broke open the door, dragged her out and assaulted her. They also assaulted Riyaz accusing him of being in a relationship with her.

Afruja charged that one of the accused threatened to kill her after his release from jail, if she identified him at the police station.

The police said the accused brutally assaulted the victim with sticks and also kicked her, suspecting her of having an illicit relationship.

DRDO office receives hoax bomb threat email

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A bomb threat email was sent to the offices of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) in Bengaluru from an unidentified account on Monday afternoon.

The email in Tamil stated, "I will kidnap the grandson of the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. For this, 13 cyanide gas poisons have been prepared. The DRDO office will be blown up within an hour." The staff immediately alerted the police. A bomb disposal squad and police personnel rushed to the spot and conducted a thorough inspection.

It was later confirmed that the threat was a hoax. A case has been registered at the Byappanahalli police station. An investigation with the help of cyber experts is under way to trace the origin of the email.

2 online betting rackets busted, 7 booked

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AMID ongoing IPL matches, the city police busted two gangs allegedly running organised online betting rackets and cheating the public through advertisements on social media. Two separate cases were registered against seven persons, and the Cubbon Park police have issued notices to the accused and are probing the matter.

In the first case, the accused, Ansari Bhasha, Ramesh C and Jayantilal T Raj, were using social media platforms to promote online betting apps to cheat innocent people of money, said Police Inspector Dayanand MJ of the Special Enquiry Cell of the Central Crime Branch. By posting ads on these platforms, they allegedly lured the public into participating in games of chance and other betting activities and encouraging them to engage in gambling.

The preliminary probe revealed that the accused collected necessary documents from others to run their illegal operations and opened bank accounts in the names of different individuals. They then took money from unsuspecting participants both through online transactions and in cash, using it as stakes to conduct online betting and gambling. It was also found that they were operating through various online platforms such as Lotus, Kingexchange365, Tigerexch365, KAbook, REDDYAnna, and other similar applications. A senior police officer said the accused were running an organised betting racket, and efforts are under way to identify them and other associates involved, including those who created the betting applications and provided IDs and passwords for operating them.

In another case, filed by Inspector Shanmugham M of the Special Enquiry Cell, it was stated that the accused, Snehil, Mahesh, Nimay, and Kishor,were also running an organised cricket betting racket and cheating the public.

Head constable among 3 held for student kidnap, extortion bid

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THREE persons, including a police constable, were arrested by the Sanjay Nagar police for allegedly abducting a student on the pretext of drug sale and consumption and attempting to extort money from him.

The accused were Puneeth, a head constable at the Mahalakshmi Layout police station, and police informants Arjun and Shivasagar. The police said that the accused had taken a student of a private college residing near Sanjay Nagar into custody on the pretext of involvement in drug sale and consumption.

They later allegedly kept him in illegal confinement in a room behind the Mahalakshmi Layout police station, threatened him, and demanded money. After the student agreed to pay, they released him. The victim discussed the matter with his family members and filed a complaint against the constable with North Division DCP Babasab Nemagouda.

An internal police inquiry confirmed that the offence had taken place. Subsequently, the victim lodged a formal complaint against all the three accused. The police then registered a case of kidnapping and extortion, arrested Puneeth, Arjun, and Shivasagar, and sent them to judicial custody, the police said. Following the incident, Constable Puneeth has been suspended from service for misuse of his official position and involvement in criminal activities.

HC refuses to quash crime filed by Korean woman against airport staffer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Monday refused to quash the criminal case registered by a Korean national against an airport staffer for allegedly sexually harassing her by taking her into a male washroom on the pretext of frisking.

Justice M Nagaprasanna on Monday rejected the petition filed by the accused Mohammad Affaan Ahmed (25), who was working at the Kempegowda International Airport, questioning the legality of the crime registered against him by the 32-year-old Korean national with the airport police on January 19. The accused was hired on a contractual basis by the airport.

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the court asked the counsel for the accused, orally, that she is a woman of another nation and she has narrated what all you did. Why did you take her to a gent's toilet?

The court also pointed out that the complaint shows that the accused, who is an airport staff of a private firm took the Korean woman to the washroom, made her stand in 'T' position there and touched her inappropriately without her consent. What kind of officer are you? And the justification is that there was someone else in the ladies' washroom. Should you be spared?, the court orally observed before dismissing the petition.

EXPRESS READ

Kannada actor's head smashed with beer bottles, three held

BENGALURU: The Subramanyapura police have arrested three men for allegedly assaulting a Kannada film actor, Niranjan, over a trivial issue by smashing beer bottles on his head in Uttarahalli at around 2 am on March 28. Niranjan, who played one of the younger brothers in the movie Odeya starring Darshan, was returning from a friend's house on a two-wheeler and stopped to buy a bottle of water near a bar on Uttarahalli main road. A verbal altercation broke out with an unidentified man after he allegedly pushed Niranjan. When he questioned the incident with the bar owner, three more individuals joined in. They allegedly abused and attacked him, striking his head with beer bottles. After receiving medical treatment, the actor lodged a complaint with the police. Based on the CCTV footage, three accused were arrested and further investigation is underway. **ENS**

BTP book 638 for drunk driving, 151 for overspeeding cases

BENGALURU: The Bengaluru Traffic Police booked 638 cases of drunk driving after checking 42,558 vehicles in a special drive across the city between March 30 and April 5. They also conducted a special drive against overspeeding and registered 151 cases, collecting a fine of Rs 1,52,000. The drives were conducted for road safety, the police stated. **ENS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General public that my client **Mr. MUNAFBHAI VIRAMGAMWALA** intends to purchase Property bearing No.5, katha No.9, Sarakki kere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 37 feet and North to South: 30 feet and bounded on the : East by: Road, West by : Siddappa Reddy's Property, North by: Site No.4, South by : Site No.6 from Mr.R.P.Lokaraju, S/o.P.Narasa Raju. Any person/s asserting any kind of right, title, interest or claims of any sort towards the Sale transaction may file their objections or claims with documentary proof thereof with the undersigned **within (5) Five days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the transaction without being liable for any claims put forth thereof.

RAJAGOPALA NAIDU, PRASHANT N RAJ, Advocates
No.4, 'Krishnaraja' 4th Floor,
50 Feet Road, Hanumanthanagar,
Bengaluru - 560 019. Date: 06/04/2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the General Public that my client **SRI.YOGESHA.Y.L.**, Son of Sri.Lakkanna, has lost the original of Sale deed 09.11.2009 executed by Sri.L.Prakash in favour of Sri.V.Vijendra, registered as document No.4053/2009-10 of Book-I and stored in CD No.56 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Dasanapura, Bengaluru and Original of Sale deed dated 08.10.2014 executed by Sri.V.Vijendra in favour of Sri.Narasimha Murthy, which is registered as document No.3216/2014-15 of Book-I and stored in CD No.106 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Yeswanthpur, Bengaluru in respect of property being Southern portion of Site No.20 and Northern portion of Site No.21, Khatha No.10, Assessment No.68/8, situated at Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, about some months back in transit.

In case the same are traced by anybody they should hand over the same to the undersigned and also in case anybody is having any claim, charge or interest over the said property, they shall lodge their objections with the undersigned within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of this Notice.

D.S. BHAT, Advocate,
M/S BHAT ASSOCIATES,
1st Main, 5th Cross, Yeshwanthpur,
BENGALURU-560 022. Mob. : 9916994581
BENGALURU, DATE : 06.04.2026

Remembrance
First Anniversary

Dr. Thomas Chandy

13/10/1949 - 07/04/2025
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HOSMAT FAMILY

Karnataka Public Work Department
(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/ AE-2 /2026-27/ 12 **Date:- 02.04.2026**

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist, for the works notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in One or Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through KPP Portal, following the link **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)	Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
Reserved for SC Category					
1	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT35362	100.00			
Reserved for 2-A Category					
2	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT34425	36.00			
General Works					
3	PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT35153	31.00	7	PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT34395	120.00
4	PWD/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT34119	100.00	8	PWD/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT28587/CALL-2	300.00
5	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT33930	86.00	9	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT32229/CALL-2	150.00
6	PWD/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT35268	110.00			

1.Quarries of Tender On: **As Per kppp Portal.** Pre-Bid Meeting: **15.04.2026 @ 16.00 Hours.** 2.Last Date of Tender Submission On: **18.04.2026 @ 10.30 Hours.** 3.Tender Opening date On: **20.04.2026 @ 10.30 Hours.** 4.Financial Bid Opening Date: **As Per kppp Portal.**

Note: If any changes either in Tender date, Retender or any other conditions , Tenderers shall be viewed in kppp Portal, No Separate Advertisement / Notification will be published.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara District.

DIPR/Vijayanagar/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/13

Karnataka secured the third place at the recently-held IndiaSkills National Competition 2025-26 in Greater Noida. The state was represented by 48 competitors across 32 skills, earning 29 honours and finishing behind Odisha and Tamil Nadu

KODAGU INCIDENT SPARKS FRESH CALLS TO PROHIBIT SOLO TREKKING

Tadiandamol trekking trail temporarily shut for corrective measures

PRAJNA GR @ MADIKERI

Tadiandamol in Kodagu district, where the woman techie were missing

THE Forest Department temporarily closed the Tadiandamol trekking trail till April 11, after a solo woman trekker from Kerala went missing for four days before being rescued.

Madikeri Deputy Conservator of Forests Abhishek stated that the department plans to introduce clearer trail markings and strengthen on-ground safety protocols. He noted that while other major treks in the district, such as Kumara Parvatha from Beedahalli in Somwarpet, have relatively well-defined paths, they too pass through dense forest areas and may require enhanced safety systems.

Experienced trekkers have reiterated the risks associated with solo expeditions. "It is not advisable for anyone, regardless of experience, to attempt a solo trek on an unfamiliar trail," said Meghna Kushalappa, co-founder of Trek n Tales. She urged trekkers to thoroughly research routes in advance and, if trekking alone, to carefully track and mark their path. She also recommended using navigation apps such as WikiLoc, Maps.me, and Strava (premium versions), which offer pre-mapped trails. Kushalappa stressed the importance of carrying essential gear, including a flashlight, water and food, whistle, portable charger, and first-aid kit.

'KA 12 Miles', a Kodagu-based trekking group, submitted many recommendations to authorities aimed at improving safety and management, which include installing cautionary and directional signage, setting up communication points, building rest shelters, deploying backup rescue teams, and ensuring access to healthcare facilities at base camps.

'Healthy adult can survive 3-4 days without food'

Madikeri: Amid online scepticism over the survival story of Kerala trekker Sharanya, experts said that the incident is entirely plausible, countering claims that the episode may have been staged. When many questioned how she could survive solely on water for several days without appearing severely exhausted, Dr Suryakumar, a retired physician from the Madikeri hospital said, said a healthy adult can survive three to four days without food if hydration is maintained. The body first relies on glycogen reserves and then shifts to fat metabolism. He explained that such metabolic adaptation makes it medically possible to endure short periods of food deprivation, especially for physically fit individuals. The doctor also addressed why Sharanya did not appear visibly fatigued. Reduced physical movement after getting lost, access to a water source, and the cool, humid forest environment could have minimised dehydration and fatigue. Micro-sleep cycles, brief, involuntary moments of rest, may also have helped her body cope despite the lack of proper sleep. He further noted that psychological resilience plays a crucial role in survival situations, with some individuals entering a calm, focused state that helps conserve energy and avoid panic. **ENS**

No further inquiry into Sharanya's case

Madikeri: The rescue story of the Kerala woman trekker from Tadiandamol peak has raised questions among several trekkers and residents. Several social activists and many youngsters urged the Kodagu district administration and the Kodagu Police to order an investigation into the facts on how Sharanya lost the trail and how did she go off network? However, SP Bindu Mani confirmed to TNIE that there is no further investigation into the case. "There is no reason for suspicion and we have taken her statement. She took a wrong trail and that is what is found through investigations. There is no further enquiry into the case," she confirmed. **ENS**

Trekkers' safety: Tracking devices, tech important, so are guides & rules

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

The Kumara Parvatha trail

THE safety of trekkers and the need to address a rising demand for adventure sports has caught the government off-guard, particularly with the recent incident in Tadiandamol, Kodagu.

While officials agree to the demand for introducing technological interventions for tracking, experts stressed the need to get the basics right. This includes trained guides, stringent rules and regulations for companies and trekkers.

Naveen Mallesh, founder of TrekNomads, said small handheld GPS trackers are used in other countries, including Nepal. Through this, a person can be traced from anywhere in the world. But they are not used here, as they are not permitted by the Department of Telecommunication. Use of walkie-talkies by private operators without licence and registration documents is not permitted. Thus, many follow basic tracking tools available on smartphones and watches. There are also many apps which help retrace tracks.

Experts pointed to replication of technology devised for defence forces tracking trekkers or people in forests. The DRDO-designed tracker-enabled jackets help trace defence personnel in crisis. This was later advanced to check on their health parameters also. Chip-enabled or radio-collar enabled devices that work on satellite-based phones can also be used while trekking.

"We are creating radio-collars that work without GPS technology. They can be extended for humans also. But satellite connectivity permissions are a concern," said a manufacturer working with the forest department.

Tourism department secretary KV Trilok Chandra said a discussion with all stakeholders, including the forest department, will be held to introduce technological devices for tracking, even if they are a bit costly. All permissions and tours inside protected areas are through the forest department.

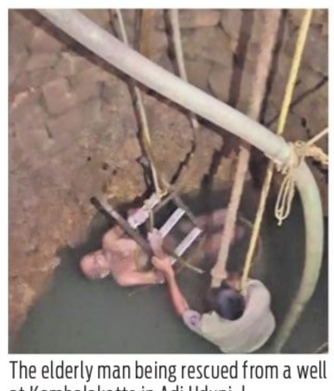
Karnataka has 38 registered trek routes, operated by the Karnataka Eco-Tourism Board, a forest department wing. On an average, around 5,000 people go trekking on weekdays, and the number multiplies on weekends. Some routes are presently closed as it is forest fire season. There are other trekking routes operating on revenue lands, without permission.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Bishwajit Mishra said the responsibility of taking people trekking also rests with companies. There is a need for all government and private agencies to work together. Stringent regulations for taking trekkers and hiring guides will soon be issued, he said.

"Before introducing technology, there is a need to get basics right. There are trained guides from the Department of Youth Services and Sports (DYSS), General Thimayya National Academy of Adventure (GETHNAA), forest and tourism departments and district administrations. Yet their services are not fully used and regulations remain on paper. Today there are many companies offering trekking and adventure sports on social media, but they are not registered. They don't have trained experts to guide people. Those registering through them should check for details," said a senior DYSS official, seeking anonymity.

Dev Balaji, founder of Nature Admire, said there are recognised institutions that offer mountain and forest trekking certified training courses like GETHNAA, Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Atal Bihari Vajpayee Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports, and Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports. Trekkers should undergo training instead of reducing a trek to an adventure or adrenalin sport.

Officials in GETHNAA said, "Going on treks in the absence of trained guides is inviting trouble. The government should make it mandatory for homestays, resorts and other agencies to get permits for all types of adventure activities. Licence for operations should be given when trained guides are included."



The elderly man being rescued from a well at Kambalakatte in Adi Udupi | EXPRESS

Man trapped in well for 3 days rescued

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

AN elderly man, who accidentally fell into a well and was trapped there reportedly for three days, was rescued by fire personnel. The incident occurred on March 28 and came to light on Sunday (April 5).

Charan, his neighbour who alerted fire personnel about the trapped man on March 30, said Srinivas Bhat, aged 60, who lives alone in his house at Kambalakatte in Adi Udupi, had said he was trying to repair a water pumpset.

Charan said Srinivas had booked a gas cylinder and the agency delivery staff went to the house, but did not find him there, and his phone was also switched off. Out of suspicion, another neighbour went to his house and, upon searching, found him inside the 20ft-deep well.

An officer said that they received a call on March 30, and found the elderly man trapped inside the well, holding a rope attached to the pumpset. He was dehydrated. He was rescued and shifted to the district hospital, and was admitted to the ICU for a few days. He is currently undergoing treatment and out of danger.

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919
No:KPCL/2025-26/SE0345 Date: 04.04.2026

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through Electronic Tendering System)

Item rate tenders are invited through GoK platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from Contractors having adequate financial resources, state of art technology, suitable construction equipment and technical manpower with sufficient past experience in executing similar work for the work of **"Consultancy for preparation of Integrated Township Master Plan, Infrastructure Plan for the proposed Rehabilitation and Resettlement project of KPCL at Angul District, Odisha".** Period of Completion is **One month.** Those who have not registered in e-Procurement portal: **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** may do so in order to participate in the tender. The brief bid notification containing the pre-qualifying criteria for the bidders, EMD, calendar of bid activites and other details can be accessed from e-Procurement portal. Further details can be had from **Chief Engineer (LA, R & R), KPCL, No.3, 1st Floor, Green Building, (Drug Controller Office Premises), Palace Road, Bengaluru-560 001.** e-mail: **chiefengineer.larr.2025@gmail.com** Website:**https://www.karnatakapower.com**

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED
Office of The Superintending Engineer (TW), Old Power House Premises, Near Ram Mandir Bani Park, Jaipur-302006, TELE FAX NO. 0141-2201022
Regd. Office: Vidyut Bhawan, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur 302005
Website: http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, Email: setw@jvvnl.org

E- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are hereby invited in two parts (Techno-commercial bid and Price bid) from eligible bidders for the work of Execution of deposit works, including the Supply, Erection, Installation, Testing, and Commissioning of materials/equipment for the construction of 33/11 KV sub-stations, 33 KV & 11 KV overhead Line, laying of 33 KV and 11 KV underground XLPE Cable, construction of 33 KV Bay, 11 KV Bay and shifting of 33 KV & 11 KV line, Metering under Baran and Kota circles on turnkey basis against TW/TN-618 to TN-622. Participating bidders can download complete set of bidding documents from e-procurement portal **http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.** Last Date/Time for receipt of online bids through e-procurement portal is 24.04.2026 up to 05:00 PM. For further details regarding Works, Tender Notifications & Specifications please visit website **http://www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in & http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl. UBN:VVN2627WLOB00002, VVN2627WLOB00003, VVN2627WLOB00004, VVN2627WLOB00005, VVN2627WLOB00006**

Raj.Samwad/C/26/302 JPR-3140 (2026) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (TW)
For Electricity Complaints Toll Free No. 1800 180 6507

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client Vibhav.V is the absolute Owner in possession of the Immovable Property bearing No.39, BBMP No. 6/1-39, Situated in Sy.No. 6/1 of Gavipura Village, Brundavana Nagara, BBMP Hanumanthanagara, Ward No.52 New Ward No. 155, Dobhighat, Godavari River Road, Shrinagara, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Old PID No. 52-82-569, measuring East to West: 18.17 and North to South : 36 feet, totally measuring 654 Square Feet and bounded on the:- East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Road, South by: N.C. Marigowda's Property.

My Client has lost the Original property document i.e. Sale Deed Registered as Doc No. 4228/2003-04, Dated: 17-10-2003 / 21-10-2003, registered in office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bangalore.

The Said property is in possession of Vaibhav.V (Vaibhav Raj .V) is the absolute owner and free from all encumbrances.

My Client had lost the above mentioned Sale Deed, inspite of several efforts the Original deed is not found and he has lodged the police complaint through online dated:05-04-2026, Lost Report No. 2138001/2026.

If any person found or anyone having any claim or interest over the said property, he/she is required to forward their claims along with the relevant documents to us within 7 days. If we do not receive any claim from any person within 7 days, it will be strictly presumed that this property is absolutely free from any claim or encumbrance and no one has any claim over this property and if any one found the above deed kindly contact below mentioned.

If anyone found misusing the said document, is punishable under the law.

CHANDRASHEKAR .T, Advocate
No.27, II Floor, 1st Main Road,
Chandra Shekar Complex, Gandhinagara,
Bangalore-560009. Ph. : 9886065242

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my clients Mrs. Prema Angelo and Mrs. Deepa Peck intend to sell Property #755, GFA, C-4, BDA MIG Flats, Austin Town Layout, Bengaluru - 560 047. Any individual or entity having any claim or interest in the said property may contact the undersigned with relevant documents in support of any such claims within 12 days from the date of this notice, failing which the sale will be completed without further reference, and no claims will be entertained after 12 days.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 755, GFA, C-4, Austin Town Layout, Bangalore 560 047, Measuring 79.23 sq. mtrs., Bounded on.

East by : Open Space;
West by : Open Space/Pathway;
North by : Open Space; and
South by : Flat No. 756.

Date : 07-04-2026
Place : Bengaluru

Balagopal Menon, Advocate.
Door No. F-4, 1st Floor
Jeevan Building
Kumara Park East
Bengaluru - 560 001.
Mob. +91-96012 60991

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, IT Section,
Annexure-2 Building, GBA Head Office, N.R.Square,
Bengaluru-560 002.
No: GBA/2026-27/SE0026 Date:06.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Providing Staff for Revenue & IT Work of Greater Bengaluru Authority under the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal system (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

TENDER SCHEDULE: 1) Tender Reference No.: **GBA/2026-27/SE0026** 2) Date from which Bid Document is ready for download through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka: **06.04.2026 onwards.** 3) Last date for submitting clarification if any : **16.04.2026 at 15.00 hrs.** 4) Pre-bid meeting: **16.04.2026 at 16.00 hrs.** Venue: Office of the Special Commissioner (Revenue & IT), Annexure-1, 1st Floor, GBA Head Office, N.R.Square, Bengaluru-560 002. 5) Last date & time for uploading of Tender in e-Procurement platform: **04.05.2026 upto 17.00 hrs.** 6) Time and date of opening of tenders. Technical Bid & Technical Evaluation: **05.05.2026, 17.10 hrs.** 7) Time and date of opening of tenders: Commercial Bid (If possible) : Immediately of after Technical Bid Evaluation. 8) Contact person for queries: **Deputy Commissioner, Mobile No.: +91 94482 59312.** E-mail ID: dycomm-it@bbmp.gov.in 9) Place of Opening of Tenders and address for communication: Office of the Deputy Commissioner, IT Section, Annexure-2 Building, GBA Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002. 10) Earnest Money Deposit: **Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only)**

Note: Completed Tenders shall be uploaded through the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal System (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) only in the manner described under these tender documents on or before the last date & time stipulated.

Sd/-
Deputy Commissioner (IT)
Greater Bengaluru Authority

MALKAJGIRI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING
Tender Notice No.01/SE(Projects)/MMC/2026-27 Date: 07.04.2026

Item No.	Name of work	Estimate Amount
1.	Construction of RK Puram ROB Deposit work under Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC)/Turnkey Basis.	Rs.26.18 Crores
	Total	Rs. 26.18 Crores

Sl. No.	Events		Date and Time
1.	Start Date	:	07-04-2026 from 04:00 PM
2.	Pre-bid Meeting	:	13-04-2026 at 03.00 PM **Location:** O/o Chief Engineer (Projects), MMC 1st Floor, HMDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.
3.	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	:	16-04-2026 upto 03:00 PM
4.	Opening of Technical Bid	:	16-04-2026 after 04:00 PM
5.	Opening of Price Bid	:	17-04-2026 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to **seprojectsmmc@gmail.com.**
Address of the officer concerned Sri P.V. Krihshna Rao, SE(Projects), 9515074641, Superintending Engineer (Projects), MMC, 1st Floor, HMDA Complex, Tarnaka, Hyderabad.
Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**
DIPR R.O. No.188-PP/CL/Advt/2026-27, Dt: 06/04/2026 Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Projects), MMC.**

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED
P.B.NO.120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN-573201
PH NO : 08172-240631 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail address: hamul77@yahoo.co.in
NO/HCMU/GM(T)/M(ENG)/TENDER/6357/2025-26 DATE: 24.03.2026

INVITATION FOR TENDER(IFT)
(Two cover system through kpp-portal only)

HAMUL invites E-Procurement tender for 1) Operation and Main tenance of Effluent Treatment Plant at Hassan Dairy. 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal, 3) Last Date for Submission of tender: 08-05-2026, up to 05.00 PM, 4) Technical bid Opening: 11-05-2026 at 03.00 PM, 5) Address for Communication: General Manager (Tech) at the above address. 6) Further details and Tender Document may be downloaded from website https://kpp.karnataka.gov.in/

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

BANK OF BARODA
(A Government of India undertaking)
ROSAR Branch - South
Bank of Baroda
41/2, 4th Floor, Vijaya Towers,
Trinity Circle, M G Road,
Bengaluru - 560 001, Tel: 080-25011441,
E-mail: SARBES@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ROSAR Branch-South, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **25.04.2025** calling upon the **1)Mr Mohammed Azam Hussain** S/o Mohammed Azharul, Flat No 306, 3rd Floor, 'D' Block, Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 560076, **2) Mrs Rounak Jahan** w/o Sri Mohammed Azam Hussain, Flat No 306, 3rd Floor, 'D' Block, Pruthvi Royal Apartments, Gottigere, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore – 560076 **(Borrowers), 3) Sri Gopala Krishna R** s/o Ramakrishnaiah, No 187, 4th Cross, Chikkaswamy Layout, Jaraganahalli, JP Nagar 6th Phase, Bangalore – 560078 **(Guarantor)** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs. 38,95,087.42** (RupeesThirty-Eight Lakhs Ninety-Five Thousand Eighty-Seven and Paise Forty-Two Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **4th day of April of the year 2026.**

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **38,95,087.42**(Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakhs Ninety-Five Thousand Eighty-Seven and Paise Forty-Two Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the land bearing converted Sy No 43 (vide order No.ALN(S.U)SR174/2010-11 dated 03.05.2021) measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 14 guntas out of which 04 Guntas of Kharab situated at Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk presently comes under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Limits and bounded on, East by: Re-Sy No 61 (Quarry), West by: Private Property,North by: Sy No 44 and Road, South by: Himagiri Properties

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 382.24 Square feet undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: All that Residential Flat No 306, in (D-Block) 3rd Floor in "PRUTHVI ROYAL" Apartments constructed in Schedule "A" Property apartment measuring 1483.12 Sq Ft of Super built up area consisting with Three Bed Rooms with attached toilets, living hall, kitchen, balcony, floorings with vitrified tiles and inclusive of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use along with one covered car parking space and the said apartment bounded by: East by: Open to Sky, West by: Corridor and Flat No 301,North by: Flat No 307, South by: Open to Sky

Place: Bengaluru Sd/-
Date: 04.04.2026 Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Sri.Annapoorneshwari Complex,
Above Canara Bank,B.G.S. Road,
Bangalore – 562109, Ph: 080-2728250
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CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699
Bidadi Branch

APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 9(1)]
Sale notice for sale of immovable property

E- Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Bidadi Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **28.04.2026** for recovery of Rs. **23,93,626/-** (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Ninty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Six Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Venkatesh K** S/o Mr.Kalaiah and **Mrs.Poornima V** W/o Mr.VENKATESH(Borrowers)and (Guarantor) Sri Umesh S/o Sri Dasappa as on **06.04.2026,** together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs. 51,90,000/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Ninty Thousand Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.5,19,000/- (Rupees Five Lakh Ninteen Thousand Only)**

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property Bearing Site No.03, Sy No.26/2,Old Khaneshumari No.116/3,New Khaneshumari No.456/116/3, Ward No.08, Kethaganahalli Main Road, Kethaganahalli, Bidadi Town, Ramanagara Taluk And Dist- 562109.

Measuring East to West-30 Feet,North To South-42 Feet.Total-1260 Sq Ft.Bounded On East:Site No.04, West:Site No.02, North: Private Property, South:25 Feet Road

Known Encumbrance : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com / SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction : www.auctionbazaar.com

Date: 06.04.2026 Sd/-
Place : Bidadi **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

AADHAR HOUSING FINANCE LTD.
Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Jayanagar Branch : Office No. 180,Amrutha ,5Th Main,4Th Block West, Jayanagar,Bangalore-560011,(KA).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1.	**(COMBINE LOAN CODE_NO. 18810000397 Jayanagar Branch) Shivakumar B P** (Borrower) **B P Kavitha** (Guarantor)	**Schedule 'A' :** All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing No. 49/A, Khatha No. 782, Assessment No. 130/41/A, New Khatha No. 1325/782/130/49/A/1, Now Bearing Clubbed Bbmp Khatha No. 2995/1325/782/49A/782/130/49A/1 Measuring East To West 50-0 Feet, North To South 80-0 Feet Totally Measuring 4000 Sqft, Situated At Gottigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk Presently Coming Within The Jurisdiction Of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 194 Bangalore Which Is More Fully And Particularly Described Hereto And Hereinafter Referred To As The **Schedule C Property.** Schedule 'B' 170 Sq ft., undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the **SCHEDULE A PROPERTY**, (i.e., proportionate to the built up area of the Apartment), together with appurtenances whatsoever, whether situated on, below or above the surface. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY** Schedule 'C' All That Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Residential One Bedroom,Apartment Bearing No. 501 Situated On The Fifth Floor In The Building Known As **"Pruthvi Blosssom Chavadi"** Flat Constructed On The Schedule 'A Property With A Super Built Up Area 700 Sq.Ft., (Which Is Inclusive Of The Balconies, Common Passages And Proportionate Share In The Common Area) Having R.C.C. Roofing, Mosaic Tiles Flooring, Honne Wood Doors & Steel Windows, Along With Electricity, Water And Sanitary Connection, Together With All Appurtenances Whatsoever, Whether Situated On, Below Or Above The Surface Bounded by : **East To :** 1) Site No. 38/A 2) Door /Terrace , **West To :** 1) Road 2) Open To Sky, **North To :** 1) Road 2) Lift Area /Open To Sky and **South To : 1)** Site No. 43/1A 2) Open To Sky.	**09-10-2025 ₹ 21,65,452.00**	**06-04-2026**

Place :Jayanagar
Date : 07.04.2026

Authorised Officer
Aadhar Housing Finance Limited

In a significant ruling, the Orissa High Court has quashed the cancellation of a tender floated by the Odisha Mining Corporation for the Kodingamali bauxite mine and directed authorities to complete all processes

SATHANKULAM CASE

Family of the victim speak to reporters in Madurai on Monday | KK SUNDAR

All 9 cops get death penalty

JEGADEESWARI PANDIAN
@ Madurai

IN a groundbreaking verdict, the 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge of Madurai, G Muthukumaran, on Monday, imposed the death penalty on all nine policemen who were convicted for the custodial torture and death of two traders — P Jeyaraj and his son Beniks — at Sathankulam in Thoothukudi in 2020.

The nine convicts were identified as, then inspector S Sridhar, then sub inspectors P Ragu Ganesh and K Balakrishnan, then head constables S Murugan and A Samidurai and constables M Muthuraja, S Veil Muthu, S Chelladurai and X Thomas Francis.

Referring to similar incidents, including George Floyd's murder in the United States and recent killing of Ajithkumar in Madapuram, the judge observed that custodial killings are a social evil and an assault on human rights. "When there is power, there should be responsibility. The policemen involved misused their power and like the fence eating away at grass, they took the life of two common men, a father-son duo, by stripping them of their clothes and beating them throughout the night, merely because Jeyaraj scolded them and Beniks tried to prevent them from assaulting his father," the judge said, adding that the judgment should serve as a warning so that such incidents do not recur.

Clarifying why a life sentence is not enough in such cases, Muthukumaran said, "If a life sentence is given, police officials may get emboldened that they can come out of jail after serving it."

'POLICEMEN SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN UP'

The trial court judge said he cannot distinguish who among the convicts had beaten the deceased more, nor could he accept the explanation that some convicts engaged in the crime out of fear of higher officials. They should have spoken up, he added.

Parties go all guns blazing in Kerala final lap

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

Home Minister Amit Shah hoists the BJP flag in T'puram on Monday; Congress leader Rahul Gandhi interacts with youth | BP DEEPU, PTI

WITH just hours left for the curtain to fall on open campaigning, political parties went all out wooing voters on Monday, with national heavyweights from all three fronts crisscrossing the state, trading sharp accusations and making ambitious promises.

Kerala turned into a battleground of narratives, with Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, BJP stalwarts Amit Shah and Shivraj Singh Chouhan, and Karnataka Congress leaders, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, hitting the campaign trail. CPM veteran Prakash Karat held fort for the LDF, asserting confidence in LDF government's "sterling performance". In Palakkad, Rahul sharpened the Congress attack, alleging a "deliberate and strategic understanding" between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. "When the BJP continuously targets me... Why is there no action against the Kerala CM? This is clear evidence of a political understanding," he said.

Rahul claimed Modi was "operating under pressure" from Donald Trump, alleging geopolitical and corporate leverage shaping India's policy choices. Echoing the charge, Priyanka, addressing meetings across north Kerala, said people were "victims of a corrupt government that has worked more for corporates than for the people". Priyanka flagged unemployment, youth migration, and what she termed a crumbling healthcare system.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah's roadshow in Haripad injected visible energy into the NDA campaign, with hundreds lining the route amid traditional performances and tight security, signalling the party's push to expand its footprint. Earlier, Shah took stock of the NDA's election campaign in the state at the BJP headquarters in Thiruvanthapuram, where he also hoisted the party flag to mark BJP's 47th foundation day.

'No forest clearance obtained under Act'

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"THERE has been no forest clearance obtained under the said Act (Wildlife Act 1980) for the existing approach road connecting quarry site and the nuclear power plant. The area, according to the DFO, is ecologically rich with flora and fauna diversity which includes endemic and endangered species listed under Schedule 1 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972," the letter states.

The region is also a high rainfall zone – prone to soil erosion and landslides. But, ironically, the letter says, " The quarry material is proposed to be used for construction of Unit 5 and 6 of the nuclear power plant. The proposal is recommended. The above observations are submitted for consideration."

These observations have been made following a letter written by Belagavi-based conservationist Giridhar Kulkarni to the Ministry of Environment, Forests and climate change dated January 6, 2026. Assistant Commissioner Forestry Jitesh Kumar had referred this letter and forwarded it to the DDGF, Regional Office, Bengaluru and additional chief secretary, Department of Forests, Ecology And Environment, Bengaluru, requesting appropriate action.

Pointing out that the lease was allocated to the Kaiga plant in 1994, Kulkarni objects to the forest clearance proposal for quarry work. "The said proposals have been recommended by the Government of Karnataka based on recommendations by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests , DCF, Karwar Division. Thereafter it has been sent to the Government of India for and principal approval without insisting upon mandatory requirements of obtaining fresh forest, wildlife environmental clearance," the letter stated.

EXPRESS READ

KERALA CM'S CRITICISM OF TG BASED ON OUTDATED DATA: REVANTH

HYDERABAD: Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has hit back at his Kerala counterpart Pinarayi Vijayan after the latter's criticism of the performance of the Congress government in Telangana. Revanth, in a statement on Monday, said: "Kerala is struggling with brain drain, industrial stagnation and a welfare model increasingly dependent on Gulf remittances. It deserves a better government than the one that held power for 10 years and has run out of new answers. The people of Kerala deserve the Congress model." Revanth said: "I will be happy to visit Thiruvananthapuram on April 7 and share our data with you directly — and also hear your views — in a fact-based discussion." Countering Revanth's allegations during his recent election campaign in Kerala, Vijayan, in a post, said that his Telangana counterpart was misinformed and accused him of ridiculing Kerala and its people while concealing the weaknesses of his own state. ENS

Farmer ID now must to purchase urea

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

FARMERS will now need a farmer ID (FID) to buy urea fertiliser, Joint Director of Agriculture Kiran Kumar stated in a press release on Monday. The new rule takes effect from the 2026-27 kharif season. Kumar said that the measure is aimed at bringing transparency to fertiliser distribution and curbing black market sales.

Under the system, fertiliser will be distributed through the K-Kisan software based on each farmer's landholding size and crop, ensuring that only the required quantity is allotted. Farmers who do not yet have an FID are asked to visit their nearest Raitha Samparka Kendra, Horticulture Department office, or Common Service Centre with their pahani (land records), bank passbook and Aadhaar card to register. Those who already hold an FID can get all their survey numbers linked to it. Licensed fertiliser dealers have been told they must mandatorily enter the farmer's FID in the K-Kisan software before completing any sale. Retail dealers are also required to renew all their O-Form registrations.

Dealers who sell fertiliser without valid O-Form registration, charge more than the permitted price or supply fertiliser for non-agricultural purposes face cancellation of their licence, Kumar warned. Department officials have been trained and briefed on the new requirements.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

O.A No. 456 of 2024

Summons under Sub-Section(4) of Section 19 of the Act, read with sub-rule (2A) of rule 5 of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993.

Union Bank of India
-Vs-
M/s.N mart

To

M/s. N Mart, Rep. by its Prop. J.G. Manjunath, (PAN No. AITPT9478J), R M Nagar Police Station, R M Nagar Main Road, Bangalore, Karnataka 560 068.
Also At
No. 31-41, Main Road, Opp. Junior College, Kaiwara, Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-563 128.
Also At **(Amended as per I.A. No. 250/2025 order dated 05.05.2025)** No. 46/2, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, (Old Police Station Building) Ramamurthy Nagar, S.O, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru 560 016.
Also At **(Amended as per I.A. No. 250/2025 order dated 05.05.2025)** Door No. 474, B-Channasandra Main Road, B-Chanasandra, Banaswadi Sub Post Office, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560 043.

...Defendant

Summous

WHEREAS, **O.A. No. 456 of 2024** was listed before the Hon'ble Presiding Officer/ Registrar **02.01.2026**
WHEREAS, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summon/notice on the said Application under section 19(4) of the Act, (O.A) filed against you for Recovery of Debts of **Rs.27,47,231.07** (Application along with copies of documents, etc, annexed).
In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendant/s are directed as under:
(i) to show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
(ii) to disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
(iii) you are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets of such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
(iv) you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of the business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
(v) you shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.
You are also directed to the file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before Registrar on 11.05.2026 at 10.30 A.M., failing which the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of this tribunal on this **date-20.02.2026**

Signatue of officer
Authorized to issue summons

QuoteExpress IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE) NELSON MANDELA

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client's have agreed to purchase Residential Property bearing BBMP Municipal New No.10, (Katha No.129/10 and CITB Site No.129), E-Asthi No.7725772968, situated at 12th Main, Pipe Line Road, SBM Colony, Sunkenahalli Adjacent Sites, Bengaluru-560 050 as described below in the schedule from, Smt. SHOBHA .M, Daughter of Late. T. N. Mahadevappa and Wife of Sri. Venkateshaiah .K .V, Any person/s who has got any valid claim, title, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients, may file his/her objections in writing, along with attested copies of the supporting documents, with the undersigned within **(7) Seven Days** from this day. Failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has got any claim, demand, share, interest or title in the said property, by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or otherwise or objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients and my clients will complete the sale, as if, there is no such claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **BBMP Municipal New No.10,** (Katha No.129/10 and CITB Site No.129), **E-Asthi No.7725772968,** situated at 12th Main, Pipe Line Road, SBM Colony, **Sunkenahalli Adjacent Sites**, Bengaluru-560 050. having **PID No.53-46-10,** Now Coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.155 of Hanumanthanagar, (old Ward No.53), Consists of Land measuring East to West 50' 6" + 54' 6/2" feet and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring **789 Square Feet** (73.300 Square Meters), and having RCC building thereon consists of Ground Floor and First Floor total measuring 1350 Square Feet with RCC roofing and Mosaic flooring with Jungle wood doors and windows, with civic amenities like water, sewerage and electricity, along with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on :-

East by : Site No.131, West by : **ROAD**, North by : Site No.130 and South by : Property to the share of Smt. H. S. Nagarathna bearing No.10/1.

DHIRAJ KUMAR JAIN, ADVOCATE
D-5 & 6, 4th Floor, Sakalajee Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Mobile No. 9916971407.
Mobile No. 8884225323.
Place: Bengaluru. Date : 06-04-2026.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients **(1) Sri. Uday Shivakumar,** S/o. Nagaraj Shivakumar, (2) **Sri. Ajay Shivakumar,** S/o. Shivakumar, Both are R/at. No. 47/2, Sanjay Layout, Opp. Hebron, Halehalli Bangalore 560036, are intending to purchase the Schedule property from its owners (1) **Sri. G. SRINIVASA,** S/o. Late. Govindaswamy, (2) **Smt. SUGUNA,** W/o. Sri. G. Srinivasa, both are R/at. No 16, SLV Nilaya, Kalkere Main Road, Raghavendra Nagar New Extn, Pappanna Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore - 560016, for Valuable Consideration. Any persons having any rights/claims/objections/Minor Claims, in respect of the schedule property are hereby requested to send their objections to the above mentioned address within 7 days, from the receipt of the this public notice. If no objections are forth coming within 7 days, my clients shall get executed sale deed in their favour.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 123, Khata No. 60/1/135, E-PID No. 2472599406, carved out of Property No. 135, situated at Kowdenahalli, K.R. Puram Hobli, erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (erstwhile K.R.Puram City Municipal Council, Bangalore), measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1800 Square feet and bounded on that:

East by : Site No.122,
West by : Site No. 124,
North by : Site No. 119, & 120,
South by : Road.

The Schedule Property consisting of 1500 Feet RCC roofed House at Ground Floor, Granite Flooring, Doors and windows are made of with Teak Wood, and provided one bore well and electricity facilities, with all civic amenities provided thereon.

Mr. Manjunath Reddy, B.A., LLB.,
Smt. T. Shobha Reddy, B.Sc., LLB.,
No. 8/7, Mega City BEML Layout Road, Maragondanahalli Main Road, K.R. Puram Post, Bangalore-36.Ph:- 9845520830, 9035909489, 9845976869

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HOME LOAN CENTRE, BANASWADI
#253, "Dolphin Mansion", Near Bus Depot, 1st Main Road, HBR Layout, 2ndBlock, State -1, Hennur Gardens, Bengaluru -560043
TEL No: 080 -25943790/91, FAX No: 080 -25943793,
Email Id: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

File No. GWR/17060/HL/115 A/c No. HTL 40728293504, Home Top Up 40728267529

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.01.2026** calling upon the Borrower/Mortgagor,**Shri Vikram K Sahu,** S/o Shri Siba Ram Sahu, G-103, 1stFloor, Tower -G,"Shriram Luxor", Hennur Main Road,Beside United School,Chikkagubbi, Bengaluru – 560077, **Also at**: Balisali Street, Madhu Patna, Cuttack sadar, Cuttack,Odisha - 753010, **Office:** Shri Vikram K Sahu,M/s Wells Fargo,Embassy Tech Village, Bengaluru – 560103 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.61,66,035/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Thirty Five Only) as on 16.01.2026**+ interest from **17.01.2026**+ incidental expenseswithin 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The Borrower/Mortgagor having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/ Mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **06.04.2026.**

The Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs 59,52,969/- (Rupees Fifty Nine lakh Fifty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine Only) as on 02.04.2026** and interest from **03.04.2026**+ expenses thereon.

The Borrower/Mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

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SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY: (Description of the Entire Property)

All that Property available within the four boundaries detailed below and measuring (*) 04 Acres and 31 Guntas in Sy.No.160/1 (old Sy No.160 carved out of Sy No.16) situated in Kannur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes vide Order of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.BDIS.ALN.(E)(B)SR 156/2007-08 dated 07/11/2008 with permanent right of way/access in land bearing Sy.No.207 (as shown in Sale Deed dated 07/04/2005) which is presently merged with the Road and bounded by: East : Property bearing Sy.No.16 (portion); West : Property bearing Sy.No.16 (portion), 16/P25 and Road; North : Property bearing Sy.No.157 and proposed CDP Road; South : Road, Property bearing Sy.Nos.160/2 and 207.

(*) From and out of Schedule 'A' Property, a portion of the Schedule 'A' Property measuring 759.03 Square Meters is earmarked for proposed 15 Meter wide Road under Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP)

MORTGAGED PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of undivided share)

379.237 Sq.Feet (35.232 Sq.Mtrs) / 0.190% of Undivided Share in right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule 'A' Property proportionate to the Schedule 'C' Apartment as provided in the Declaration of Apartment Owners.

ALONG WITH Undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in a proportionate share of the built-up Common Areas as provided in the Declaration of Apartment Owners.

SCHEDULE 'C' APARTMENT:

(Description of Apartment): All that Residential Apartment under construction and bearing Apartment No. G-103 (PID No. 150200400200221508) in First Floor of Tower-G in the "SHRIRAM LUXOR PROJECT" being built in Schedule 'A' Property and containing Two Bedrooms having Super Built-up Area measuring of 1195 Sq.Feet / 111.01 Sq.Mtrs (which includes proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts and staircases) having Carpet Area measuring of 835.50 Sq.Feet / 77.62 Sq.Mtrs with exclusive right to use of Balcony (*) area measuring of 81.81 Sq.Feet / 7.60 Sq.Mtrs both Carpet Area and Balcony Area together measuring of 917.31 Sq.ft (85.22 Sq.mt) with exclusive right to use One Covered Car Parking Space/s on 1st Level Basement / 2nd Level Basement / Surface Level and The said Flat standing in the name of Mr. Vikram Sahu alias Mr. Vikram Keshari Sahu, vide Sale Deed dated 23.12.2020 and Registered as Document No.BNS-1-12541/ 2020-21 and CD No.BNSD1173 dated 23.12.2020 at SRO, Banaswadi, Bengaluru and the apartment is bounded by: East :Open Space, West : Lobby, North :Open Space, South :Open to Sky.

Place: Bengaluru,
Date : 06.04.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer & Chief Manager

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intends to purchase the schedule property from **Mrs. ANISHA MALHOTRA** and **Ms. SHIVANI MALHOTRA,** both are D/o. Roopa Satyan, Residing at No. 757, 17th 'H' Main, 3rd 'A' Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095. Any person/s having any right, title, interest, claims or possession over the schedule property can file their objection in writing with documentary proof to the under mentioned address within **15 days** from the date of this publication. If objections are not received within time, it will be presumed that there are no any impediments or claims to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 316/109, PID No. 150200202500226888, (forming part of Converted Sy.No. 65 measuring 30 Guntas, Sy.No. 66 measuring 2 Acre 10 Guntas), totally measuring 12140.569 Sq.Meters, situated at Kadathanamale Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:- **East by :** Land belonging to Manisha Kumari, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Lands belonging to Janaki Annapurna and others, **South by :** Lands belonging to Ranjitha Balasubramaniam.

K. KUMAR, Advocate
No. 100, Mylaralingeshwara Complex, Amruthahalli Main Road, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore-560 092.

Government of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation And Ground Water Development Division, Ballari

IFT No. EE/MI & GWDD/Bly/AE-2/2026-27/04
Date : 01.04.2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-4)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Division Ballari invited the tender for the work of under **Head for Account 4702 Plan LIS** for 01 work in Hosapete Taluk Vijayanagara Dist in Two Cover System **Estimated amount put to tender is Rs.105.27 lakhs** the tenderers should download and submitt the tenders from **date : 01.04.2026 to 09.04.2026 upto 17.30 hours. Date & Time of opening Technical Bid is on 13.04.2026 at 11.00 hours. Opening of Financial Bid is on 15.04.2026 at 11.00 hours**. Any other information should get by login the website **"KPPP"** http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Ballari.
DIPR/Ballari/2026-27/KSMCA/RO No/22

AXIS BANK
Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

POSSESSION NOTICE APPENDIX-IV (RULE 8 (1))

WHEREAS: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act , 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued, a demand notice, dated **19.12.2025** calling upon the **(1) Mr.Gopal Sridhar** S/o.Mr.Gopal **(Borrower/Applicant), (2) Mrs.Vasantha Kumari N** W/o.Mr.Gopal Sridhar **(Co Applicant/Guarantor), Both are residing at:** No.02, 1st Main Road Binnamangala Hutting Colony, Indura Nagar, Karnataka-560038., to repay the amount of **Rs. 1,42,25,657/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven Only) mentioned in the notice towards the loan account no's LTR168806532932 & PHR168806465864 & LTR168807782467.** being the amount due as on **17.12.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 6 & 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **06.04.2026.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **AXIS BANK LTD,** for an **Rs. 1,42,25,657 /- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven Only)** being the amount due as on **17.12.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY : SCHEDULE

Description Of The Property Belongs To Mr.Gopal Sridhar & Mrs.Vasantha Kumari N

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No. 2, Municipal No. 2, situated at Binnamangala Hutting Colony, 1st Main Road, Bangalore, Site is measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring about 1000 sq ft, along with residential building thereon consisting of Ground and First Floor measuring about 1600 sq feet of built up area (i.e. Ground Floor measuring 800 sq ft and First Floor measuring 800 sq ft), and the building is construction of RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles, Doors and windows with other amenities and the property is bounded on the : East by: Site No. 3, West by : Site No.1, North by : Road, South by : Site No. 73.

For any clarification, please contact Mr. Prem Mobile No. 8880041234.

Date : 06.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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EDITORIAL

"Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich, by promising to protect each from the other" — Oscar Ameringer

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— Ramnath Goenka

BROADER CENSORSHIP MECHANISM PROPOSED REQUIRES WIDER DEBATE

THE "procedural" amendments recently proposed to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021 broaden the remit and mechanism to monitor online content and strengthen compliance. On the face of it, as the debate on ways of curbing the deleterious effects of online content reaches a fever pitch among parents, health experts and lawmakers, the move to address "synthetically generated information" (with artificial intelligence tools), user-generated news and content moderation by social media intermediaries seems a well-meaning one. But it also raises questions about the broader mechanism for censorship and lack of clear definitions and transparency behind some of the proposals.

It's no surprise that platforms are sought to be made more accountable. Draft Rule 3(4) takes away the discretion of intermediaries in adopting their own standards in deciding freedom of expression by requiring them to comply with "any clarification, advisory, order, direction, standard operating procedure, code of practice or guideline issued" by the electronics and IT ministry relating to due diligence obligations. A failure would remove the intermediary's safe-harbour protection under the IT Act, 2000. The extension of the code of ethics for digital media proposed by draft Rule 8 to "news and current affairs content" created by users, who would not otherwise qualify as publishers, leaves the question hanging on who would qualify. Whoever the onus of compliance is on, the price will be paid in terms of new guardrails on the freedom of speech.

Earlier efforts to moderate online content should provide clarity on how not to proceed. While striking down Section 66A of the IT Act in *Shreya Singhal* (2015), the Supreme Court warned against censorship of speech on vague grounds. That instinct should be curbed, and a clear authority and written reasons mandated for taking down content. In September 2024, the Bombay High Court struck down the 2023 amendment to the IT Rules that had empowered the Centre to set up a fact-checking unit for social media. These amendments should not provide another way of bringing back such a mechanism. Feedback on the new draft has been sought till April 14. This is the moment for a broader debate about the proposed amendments' intent and effect before the rules come close to enactment.

FACULTY CODE OF CONDUCT SHOULD GUARD STUDENTS

A Bengaluru professor's mention of a minority community student as a 'terrorist' at least 13 times before a class full of students has evoked outrage. The police filed a *suo motu* case and the university suspended the professor. Such aberrant classroom behaviour is not new in India. In 2022, a student at the Manipal Institute of Technology took on a professor for calling him 'Kasab', referring to the 26/11 terror convict; the professor was dismissed from service. More worrying was the Muzaffarnagar case of 2023, in which a private school teacher told pupils to slap their seven-year-old Muslim classmate for getting his math tables wrong. Humiliation followed by the authorities' silence had distressed Dalit scholar Rohith Vemula and tribal medical student Payal Tadvi. Casteist and communal targeting on campus is an unhealthy trend that reflects the fissures of our society. It is the normalisation of such behaviour in educational institutions that is more worrying.

Though action follows at times—the Bengaluru police charged the professor under Sections 299 (deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage religious feelings) and 352 (intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of peace) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita—such comments leave youngsters vulnerable. The professor is also recorded to have said, "The Iran war happened because of people like you." In a world fraught with violence, teachers must keep their personal biases aside and, instead, host inclusive discussions on the various ways the label 'terrorist' has been applied and the need to be careful about it.

These incidents raise the need for a debate on the ethics and conduct of faculty, and how students should be equipped to handle such harassment. The need of the hour is a tool such as the UGC (Promotion of Equity in Higher Education Institutions) Regulations, 2026, which has been stayed by the Supreme Court. The Karnataka government has taken a step in the right direction with the Rohith Vemula (Prevention of Exclusion or Injustice) (Right to Education and Dignity) Bill, 2025. They promise students legal remedy against caste-based discrimination. Rights groups must also raise their voice for such cases. Just as students sign a mandatory declaration on ragging, institutions should have a binding code of conduct for faculty on campuses, which are considered to be temples of learning.

QUICK TAKE

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE

AMONG the war crimes Israel is committing is targeted degradation of health infrastructure. If it offered the suspicion of militia tunnels under hospitals as a reason for destroying them in Gaza, it has dropped the fig-leaf for attacks on Iran and Lebanon. The WHO has said the Israel-US combine hit as many as 13 health facilities in the first week of bombing Iran. Since then, the verified number has climbed to 20, with the unverified claim of hits at more than 200 hospitals, labs and drug facilities. Such action, indefensible under any ruse, is making it more difficult for other nations to join the war effort. Will Israel and America be able to protect their own future generations from the guilt of their excesses?

The IPL is a tournament played for a few weeks and a brand that lives on fans' minds through the year. Recent valuation of two franchises triggered fresh perspectives on them

OTHER WAYS TO LOOK AT IPL BRAND VALUES

HARISH BIJOOR
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SOURAV ROY

THE real will be valued less and the virtual will be valued more. What kind of a statement is that? I guess I am making a harsh statement about the times we live in. We are living through 'Kalyuga', hopefully its last few decades. It's an age where impressions matter more than fact. That is the truth. And perception is more important. Can this be denied?

I work in the realm of brands and brand-valuation today is a science all on its own. The brand, for a start, is a perception. One that is created and nurtured to fruition. It begins as a small seed of thought that is strengthened year on year. That small seed grows into a mighty tree. A brand-tree that gives birth to more and more thoughts.

Is all this sounding a bit too surreal? Let me bring it back to our real lives and go straight to that one piece of virtual-estate created exactly 19 years ago—the Indian Premier League. This is the crown jewel of the Indian cricket board and, today, represents a startup ecosystem of its own. One that has a standalone brand value of $3.9 billion, with each team commanding significant a valuation of its own. In 2025, the total business valuation of the IPL reportedly reached $18.5 billion. That's eighteen-and-a-half unicorns in startup language. IPL's first season commenced in 2008 and it has taken all these years to cobble together this $18-billion valuation. A billion a year. Not bad at all.

The IPL is therefore this brand, a thought and a valuation. A piece of virtual-estate that today captures the imagination of literally every Indian (at least 51.5 crore living in India). The IPL is a physical sport that comes alive for 9 weeks in a year and is a virtual brand that captivates the imagination of the cricket lover all year round. And somewhere in the imagination of its fans lies its valuation.

Just about two weeks ago, two of the IPL franchises announced a proposed sale. Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and Rajasthan Royals (RR) announced the first monetisation of an IPL franchise. What was till today only the thought of a valuation is a reality. The RCB cobbled together for its owners $1.78 billion, while RR brought in $1.63 billion. The going price for an IPL franchise has all of a sudden hit the $1.7 billion level. Imagine then the collective enterprise value of all teams put together.

Vijay Mallya bought the RCB franchise in 2008 at $112 million. Diageo, its current owner, sold it at $1.78 billion. In 18 years, this investment has a return multiple of nearly 16. Such is the dizzying value of IPL, its franchise and the collective imagination of the spectators of this sport. The entire Indian cricket ecosystem of the cricket board, the individual franchisees, broadcasters, sponsors, stadiums and venue managements, digital partners and six more involved entities are excited. Very excited. The IPL has hit top-dollar valuations for now.

What is this valuation all about then? And how is it done at all? As someone involved in the valuation of some of the teams every now and then (managements keep assessing their real value), let me put it simply. A team is only as valuable as its fans think it to be. My ethos of valuing a team is totally based on the end-consumer of the league: the fan. Valuation can either be done top-down or bottom-up. You can do both as well, and conveniently pick any of the valuation numbers or arrive at a negotiated average. Valuation top-down is what all the intelligent people in team-management think is the value of their team. It is investment led. How much have I spent on the team to date? What is the size of the fan base? How do global teams benchmark their value basis investment? What must my value be?

Valuation bottom-up, though, is a different process altogether. This is the terrain of hard work. This is the terrain of fandom research. This is a space that looks at numbers a wee bit differently. It looks at the number of fans of the team in a slightly more granular manner. We use a total of 11 different methods to arrive at a bottom-up valuation of an IPL team. I will mention just one as an illustration.

I make three pyramids for IPL teams and their fans. Pyramid One is the fandom in India. This is the prime kingdom of the team at large. Pyramid Two is the diaspora audience that is passionate about a team. A guy from Patiala living in Ottawa is at times more passionate about the Punjab Kings than a guy living in Patiala itself. Pyramid Three is the non-Indian audience all across the world.

Remember, IPL is watched in many countries today and non-Indians like to track their cricketers as they sweat in the scorching Indian summer. The largest of these pyramids, needless to state, is the Indian Pyramid One (69 in size). The second largest is the diaspora Pyramid Two (30 in size) and the smallest is the non-indian Pyramid Three (one in size). Remember, this is just gross-sizing of the market and dividing it into three pyramids of the audience by numbers. One needs to then check the sizes of the audience across the top-of-the-pyramid, the middle-of-the-pyramid and the bottom-of-the-pyramid in each.

Suddenly, these numbers reveal monetise-able valuation 'truths' across the various pyramids. In terms of sheer money-flow to teams and to the entire IPL enterprise itself, it is quite likely that top-of-the-pyramid and the middle-of-the-pyramid audiences are the only true-blue money-contributor audience segments today as opposed to the noise and bluster of the bottom-of-the-pyramid fandom of the IPL team in question.

Valuation numbers are then pegged on the basis of what is being monetised today, what can be monetised tomorrow and what will never be monetised into the medium-term future. The key questions to ask: Who is my audience? What is their spend-value in the consumer market today? What is my brand-chemistry with this key audience? How is my fan relationship? Is it transactional? Or is it a real relationship?

That then is a peek into the science of brand valuation. Just one tool of the 11 we use. Would not want to bore you with the other ten for now. Am sure you will agree.

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THEIR MANDATE WITH YOUR MONEY

C P SURENDRAN
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STATE elections, especially when five units move together—Kerala, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Assam and Puducherry—invite inflated claims. Each verdict is billed as a turning point in history. But look closer and the pattern is less dramatic: these are contests over distribution rather than direction. The grammar is, by now, standardised—promise, transfer, consolidate. Call it welfare, a word with fashionable compassionate pretensions, or something closer to inducement.

The scale is no longer incidental. Tamil Nadu's welfare architecture runs into tens of thousands of crores annually; West Bengal's Lakshmir Bhandar absorbs roughly ₹12,000-15,000 crore a year; Assam's Orunodoi crosses ₹3,500 crore; Kerala's social security pensions exceed ₹10,000 crore. These are not episodic gestures. They are embedded fiscal commitments. The parties hand out the fish; they do not teach angling. And the fish was originally your catch.

At times, this instinct slips down the ladder of responsibility. Rahul Gandhi has promised free public transport for women in Kerala—on a system that is already perennially loss-making. The obvious question is sidestepped: why universalise by gender, rather than target by need? Why exclude the male daily-wage worker? The segmentation is not accidental. It is electoral arithmetic.

The larger ethical problem is harder to evade. What parties promise with flourish is not their money; it is public revenue. When benefits are timed to elections, the line between welfare and inducement thins to a technicality. The liberal defence—equity, empowerment, consumption support—is not wrong. It is incomplete. The taxpayer funds the pool; the political class allocates it; the gratitude accrues to the allocator. It is your money; it becomes their mandate.

Which leads to the question: could even a fraction of this fiscal energy be redirected towards employment generation, towards building capacity rather than easing consumption?

The answers are uniformly vague. Tamil Nadu speaks of industrial corridors and investor summits; Assam of infrastructure-led growth; Kerala of startups and knowledge parks; West Bengal of periodic industrial revival. All of it sounds plausible. None of it is specified with the precision of a cash transfer: ₹500, ₹1,000, ₹1,250 a month—the voter can count these. The money is promised, but the method of generating it is left unsaid.

The silence is louder in areas that determine long-term resilience. With volatility rippling through energy markets, India's vulnerability is not theoretical. Fuel-linked inflation quietly alters the cost of living. A cup of tea from a wayside shop is now ₹15, not ₹12. Solar is an obvious hedge in a country rich in sunlight. Yet manifestos speak of capacity, not capability—installation, not research. Storage, grid innovation, manufacturing ecosystems remain largely unarticulated. There is promise, but little by way of plan.

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> Indian democracy is vigorous in contestation, cautious in transformation and increasingly adept at distributing what it doesn't itself create. The taxpayer funds the revenue pool, the politician allocates it. The electorally unrewarding expansions in human capacity, industrial opportunity and research ecosystems remain unattended

Even the basics of civic modernity—waste management, sewage treatment—rarely enter the electoral centre. No party wins votes by promising that garbage will be recycled or that effluents will not flow into the nearest river.

Nowhere is the tension between change and continuity clearer than in West Bengal. The shift from the Left Front to Mamata Banerjee's regime was framed as rupture. In political style, certainly; in administrative instinct, less so. The Marxist era, shaped by leaders like Jyoti Basu and Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, built a system rooted in rural mobilisation, land reform and dense organisational presence. The current dispensation has not dismantled that architecture; it has retooled it. Where the Left relied on cadre networks and class idiom, the present regime prefers cash—clearly branded, directly received.

But the larger constraints remain the same. Industrial revival is hesitant. Employment generation trails aspiration. Investor confidence rises and falls with political temperature. This pattern repeats, with local variations, across other states. Kerala is sustained by remittances, tourism, human capital—its governments manage, not transform. Tamil Nadu grows on the strength of its industrial base despite rising welfare costs. Assam balances identity and development within limits not easily altered. Puducherry oscillates politically while its service economy endures.

The through-line is clear: growth of a certain kind proceeds regardless of who governs. Administrations influence the margins—efficiency, corruption, delivery. The deeper currents are structural.

What elections do change, decisively, is distribution. And here the system has evolved into a competitive marketplace. Parties bid for voter trust through segmented benefits. Women, farmers, communities—each becomes a category of allocation. The language is populist; the practice is segmentation. The taxpayer occupies an ambiguous position—financier of the system, indirect beneficiary at best.

Is it fair? The answer depends on how one balances equity with productivity. Welfare is necessary in an unequal society. But when it becomes the primary mode of politics, it crowds out investment in the sectors that could phase it out. Employment generation, industrial expansion, research ecosystems—these are slow, difficult, and electorally unrewarding. They are also the only exit from a politics of perpetual distribution.

In these five elections, the voter is offered competing visions. In practice, the choice narrows to competing methods of giving. The state may change hands. The script largely does not.

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Election fairness

Ref: *Roll revision* (Apr 6). The scale of exclusions raises legitimate concerns about the due process and voter confidence. Authorities should be judicious with appeal windows, publish reasons for deletions and provide assisted filing. Independent audits and real-time grievance tracking can improve transparency before the polling period.
A Myilsami, Coimbatore

Lanka's challenges

Ref: *When the crisis hits home* (Apr 6). Post 2022, the island nation is recuperating from an aftershock triggered by economic faultlines and the current imbroglio has had inter-continental side effects. Maintaining equidistant neutrality and revival of economic sustainability are hard nuts to crack in trying times.
Sachidananda Satpathy, Sambalpur

Real devotion

Ref: *The original dhurandhar* (Apr 6). Hanuman's appeal cuts across regions and generations. What strikes me most is the verse the author had quoted—essentially a template for character-building; not ritual. In an age of performative religiosity, that distinction matters. Devotion that makes you calmer and stronger is worth revisiting.
Abbharna Barathi, Chennai

US's credibility

Ref: *US rescues airman* (Apr 6). The rescue has raised global curiosity and scepticism. The Pentagon should release non-sensitive visual proof to strengthen credibility and counter Iranian narratives. Given Donald Trump's inconsistent statements, mere assertions no longer suffice; the world now seeks verifiable evidence.
R S Narula, Patiala

Health emergency

Ref: *Urban obesity* (Apr 6). The study has not found anything new, but reiterated the already existing socioeconomic effects on our populations. Regulation of balanced food and a healthy lifestyle must begin at home. A sound mind in a sound body must be our need of the day.
Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Mamata's tirade

Ref: *No one safe in Bengal* (Apr 6). It's quite absurd to hear Mamata Banerjee demanding the PM's resignation. In fact, it's Mamata who remains a great threat to West Bengal with the jungle raj she is running in the state. These election stunts should not be paid any heed.
V S Ganeshan, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Piyush Goyal @PiyushGoyal
Heartfelt greetings to all workers of North Mumbai on the occasion of BJP's 47th Foundation Day organized at the Lok Kalyan Office. #47YearsOfNationFirst

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
The Prime Minister has urged unanimous support for the women's reservation bill in the special session of Parliament. How much more bogus can he get?

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Among the residents of Ayodhya, this question has become a topic of discussion: why, after all, is Ayodhya's master plan being repeatedly changed?

'Aggressive anti-Maoist push since '08'

Vigilance and sustained pressure remain essential to keep Naxals at bay, says ex-MHA advisor K Vijay Kumar

RETIRED IPS officer **K Vijay Kumar**, widely recognised for leading the operation that resulted in the end of forest brigand Veerappan in 2004, and who served as Senior Security Adviser in the MHA on Left-Wing Extremism, tells **Mukesh Ranjan** in an interview that though apex Naxal bodies—Central Committee and Politbureau—are dismantled, the Centre and affected states must be more vigilant now to keep the menace permanently at bay. Excerpts:

You were part of the decision-making body as MHA adviser. What level of planning went into diminishing the Naxal threat?
The results are due to the perfect coordination between the Centre and the states. Earlier, the affected states asked for more assistance from the Centre, as they were unable to deal with the menace on their own due to incapacity, lack of planning and resources. But Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh did well in decimating the armed rebellions. In Maharashtra, except for Gadchiroli district, the state handled it well. The district remained affected, as it bordered Madhya Pradesh and Telangana. Andhra Pradesh and Telangana were the most successful in dealing with the menace. Even Odisha was fairly successful. But, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Bihar remained problem states.

How do you assess the steps taken in the past two decades to fix the menace?
It was during the UPA government led by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh that the Commando Battalion for Resolute Action (CoBRA) was formed in 2008 as a specialised unit within the CRPF to counter Naxalite insurgency. K Durga Prasad, an IPS officer of the 1981 batch, played a pivotal role in the formation and raising of the battalion under the guidance of ML Kumawat, who was then the Special Secretary, Internal Security, in the MHA. Since then, extensive training has been provided to personnel of the special force, nearly 200-300 fortified police stations have been built, and technical and human intelligence processes have been streamlined. Unified commands in problem states of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Bihar were created under the chairmanship of chief ministers and these led to better decision-making and penetrating developmental and infrastructural development in the troubled zones. At least ₹20-30 crore were given to collectors of the Naxal-affected districts as discretionary funds.

What impact did the March 31 deadline have on the anti-Naxal operations?
Positive momentum gathered pace when Home Minister Amit Shah took charge of the Ministry. He encouraged the forces to go all out against those who had picked up guns. Many forward operations were undertaken, leading to the shrinkage of the Naxals' liberated zone. The security forces established their camps deep in the jungles, which were once considered forbidden. But still, Dantewada-Sukma areas remained a complex challenge. However, with extensive coordination at the level of the Union Home Minister, who regularly met with the Chief Ministers and gave clear directions to the forces, the violent elements were brought under control.

Experts argue that the Naxal issue is rooted in socio-economic inequality. What do you have to say?
Given the successes, the emphasis should now be on recovering whatever the extremists have left behind and trying to identify leftover cadres who may be ideologically driven to pick up arms again.

Many infrastructure assets and social development initiatives have reached erstwhile affected areas, but they now need to be pushed further. However, I always felt that it is not only because of the lack of development that tribal youth pick up guns. My view is very clear that the state should eliminate and finish those who pick up guns.

How effective have rehabilitation and surrender policies been in bringing the Naxals back into the mainstream?
Andhra Pradesh presented a perfect model, where surrendered Maoists were rehabilitated properly and their whereabouts were kept secret to save them from being harmed by their former colleagues. Surrendered cadres have always helped security forces by providing strategic intelligence and revealing their operational strategies. This helped the State strategise better.

Verbatim

The March 31, 2026, deadline has passed. How do you assess the threat posed by the Naxal menace in the country?
Their Central Committee and Polit Bureau are now completely finished, as the security forces either eliminated the top Naxal leadership or got them to surrender. However, I feel that Centre and state governments, along with security forces, should be more alert and keep up the pressure on the possible leftover leadership or cadres. Since the State has achieved its goal of dismantling the Naxal apparatus, it has to keep a close watch on the leftover elements, at least for some time.

SC orders CBI probe into contracts linked to CM Pema Khandu's family

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday directed the CBI to conduct a preliminary inquiry into the allegations that various contracts for the public works in Arunachal Pradesh were awarded to firms linked to Chief Minister Pema Khandu's family members.

"We order CBI to conduct a preliminary inquiry. It shall submit a status report within 16 weeks on whether an independent investigation is required or not," said a bench headed by Justice Vikram Nath.

The court passed the verdict on hearing a PIL filed by NGOs—Save Mon Region Federation and Voluntary Arunachal Senaa—alleging all government contracts in the state were being illegally awarded to the CM Khandu and his close family members and sought a SIT probe. On February 17, the court reserved the judgement after hearing the arguments and submissions from the petitioners and respondents in a detailed manner.

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While directing for a preliminary CBI inquiry against Khandu, the court passed a slew of directions. "The CBI shall register a preliminary inquiry; it shall cover awards and execution from 2015 to 2025. The CBI shall examine awards made to respondents 4 to 6," the court ruled.

Advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for the petitioner NGOs, had pointed out that a large number of firms were related to the CM. While referring to the earlier affidavit of July 2025, Bhushan added that the summary gave the number of contracts awarded in 11 years, 31 contracts, to Brand Eagles, owned by the CM's wife.

Another company called Frontier Associate was also owned by the CM. "Total number of contracts: 91; total value: 145 crore. The number of companies they own is more than 10...in the new affidavit. 121 works awarded through tender, 245 crores to these 4 firms. 322 without tender, value 25 crores. A total of 1270 crores of work were awarded in the last 10 years to these firms, which belong directly to his wife, him or his mother," he allegedw

Modi: Work on UCC, ONOE on and govt committed to women quota bill

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi said on Monday that the uniform civil code (UCC) and One Nation, One Election idea are the two unfinished agendas on which the BJP is working meticulously. He reiterated his government's commitment to implementing 33 per cent reservation for women in Parliament and state legislatures.

These comments assume significance in the context of the government's plan to introduce a bill during a special session of Parliament expected on April 15–16. Addressing party workers virtually on the BJP's 47th Foundation Day, he stated that serious deliberations were underway on these two key issues. "Our mission is still continuing and serious discussions are taking place in the country now on all such topics as the UCC and One Nation One Election," he asserted. He also mentioned the introduction of 10% reservation for economically weaker sections within the general category as one of his government's top achievements.

Modi said that the BJP's preference for women's reservation was old and the party first raised it in 1994. He said the current BJP-led government was fully committed to ensuring the passage of the Women's Reservation Bill. "We are fully dedicated to ensuring that the Nari Vandan Adhiniyam (Women's Reservation Act) is implemented in the 2029 General Election," he said.

PM touts abolishment of black laws from British era

Modi mentioned the introduction of 10% reservation for economically weaker sections within the general category on his watch. He also cited the abolishment of black laws from the British era, construction of a new Parliament building as his government's achievements.

Outlining the party's political objectives, Modi said the BJP was determined to make India a "viksit" and "aatmanirbhar" nation across sectors, adding that the country was progressing steadily towards achieving this goal. He also emphasised that the country recognised the BJP's commitment to overcoming challenges in its pursuit of transforming India into a developed nation.

Referring to initiatives of his government, he said, "The abolishment of hundred of black laws from the British era, the construction of a new Parliament building for democracy, 10 per cent reservation for the poor in the general sections, a law to ban triple talaq, and CAA are among the countless examples of work our government has done." He cited the construction of the Ram temple in Ayodhya as an example of the party's efforts in fulfilling its promises.

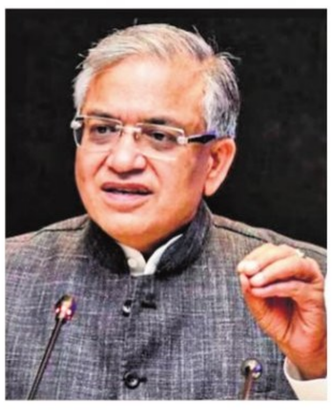
Notice for CEC impeachment rejected

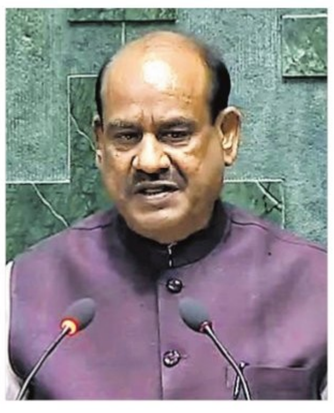
RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

BOTH Houses of Parliament on Monday declined to admit the Opposition's notice of motion seeking the removal of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar. The notice, signed by 63 Opposition Rajya Sabha members, was submitted to the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, C P Radhakrishnan, on March 12, after a similar notice had already been submitted by Opposition members in the Lok Sabha.

Following what was described as wider consideration and a careful, objective assessment of all relevant aspects and issues, the Rajya Sabha Chairman and the Lok Sabha Speaker, Om Birla, both declined to admit the notice of motion in their respective Houses. With this rejection, the Opposition's attempt to remove CEC Gyanesh Kumar has effectively failed.

According to a Rajya Sabha parliamentary bulletin, members were informed that a notice of motion dated March 12, 2026, signed by 63 Rajya Sabha members under Article 324(5) of the Constitution of India, read with Article 124(4), Section 11(2) of the Chief Election Commissioner and other Election Commissioners (Appointment, Conditions of Service and Term of Office) Act, 2023, and the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968, had been submitted seeking the removal of Shri Gyanesh Kumar as CEC.





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The bulletin further stated that, after due consideration of the notice of motion and a careful, objective assessment of all relevant aspects and issues involved, the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha, in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 3 of the Judges (Inquiry) Act, 1968, refused to admit the notice.

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As per the rules, at least 100 MPs in the Lok Sabha and 50 MPs in the Rajya Sabha must sign a notice of motion for the removal of the CEC. Opposition members in both Houses alleged that the CEC had aligned with the ruling BJP on several occasions and had failed to conduct the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in a fair manner.

HOUSE PANEL

Concern over impure groundwater in 8 states

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Parliamentary standing committee has expressed concern over groundwater contamination in eight states across the country, including Punjab and Rajasthan.

In its recent report on the demands for grants for 2026–27 of the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti, the Standing Committee on Water Resources has noted that excessive groundwater extraction across the country has led to aquifer depletion and a sharp decline in water tables. It further added that the contamination by heavy metals is generally location-specific and depends on local hydrogeological conditions and source pressures and does not necessarily indicate uniform contamination across an entire area in reference to the finding of the Central Ground Water Board.

Seeking a status update within three months, the panel stressed that the department must adopt a proactive strategy to curb groundwater exploitation at the national level and prioritise collaboration with states and union territories.

WATER TABLE DIP

1. Groundwater extraction has led to aquifer depletion and a decline in water tables
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3. It depends on local hydrogeological conditions
4. It does not indicate uniform contamination across an entire area

"The committee learnt from the written submission of the Department that 4,949 villages across 8 states (Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Odisha, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura and West Bengal) have been affected by chemical contamination as reported by the states on JJM-IMIS," read the report.

It further stated that the issue of contamination is most pronounced in the state of Rajasthan, where the maximum number of districts are affected, while districts, namely Fazilka, Ferozepur, Moga and Patiala in the state of Punjab, are affected by heavy metals like mercury, uranium, selenium and cadmium. Since health hazards of water contamination call for urgent consideration, as consumption of unsafe and contaminated water causes severe immediate and long-term health issues, the committee recommends the department take necessary remedial measures to ensure supply of safe drinking water to all affected habitations.

In the report based on monitoring over the past five years, the committee has observed that contamination in terms of key parameters such as electrical conductivity (EC), fluoride (F), and nitrate (NO) has increased at an alarming pace in many partially affected districts across states and UTs.

Meanwhile the regional directorate of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in Chandigarh had constituted three monitoring teams to conduct groundwater sampling at 34 identified contaminated locations. In the report recently submitted to the National Green Tribunal (NGT). It observed deviations at multiple sampling locations. The pH values exceeded the acceptable range prescribed for drinking water standards at sampling areas with no relaxation prescribed under the standards.

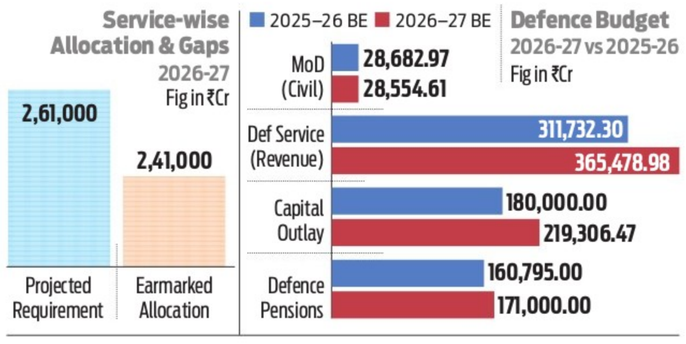
Def capex up, but procedural hurdles hamper as revenue spending spirals

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

THE nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, and twenty-third Reports of the Standing Committee on Defence, chaired by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, were presented to the Lok Sabha and laid in the Rajya Sabha in March 2026.

Across these five comprehensive documents, a singular, recurring theme emerges: a systemic "execution gap" where ambitious budgetary allocations frequently fail to translate into actual hardware and operational capability due to administrative inertia and procurement bottlenecks.

A primary concern identified across the reports is the structural imbalance between revenue and capital expenditure. The Twentieth Report reveals that the Army's budget continues to be dominated by fixed costs—salaries, allowances, and pensions—leaving the revenue segment with limited flexibility. For the 2026-27 fiscal year, the Army's projected revenue requirement was ₹2.61 lakh crore, yet it was allocated only ₹2.41 lakh crore.



The Twenty-First Report notes that despite a 60% growth in the capital budget over five years, the inability to fully utilise these allocations remains a chronic issue. For instance, while the government has championed "Atmanirbharta" (self-reliance), with 75% of the capital acquisition budget now earmarked for domestic industries, the Committee observed that actual expenditure often lags behind these targets.

On defence production, the Twenty-Second Report highlights that industrial ecosystem remains reliant on state-led entities. While the value of production by Defence Public Sector Undertakings has soared to over ₹1.11 lakh crore, the Committee stressed profitability & efficiency of certain units.

CLASHES

Three members of the Bajrang Dal suffered serious injuries in a clash that erupted between two groups in Mumbai's Goregaon area during a religious procession, police said on Monday.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	24	Mumbai	31	26
Bhopal	37	21	Panaji	32	25
Jaipur	36	20	Patna	36	21
Amritsar	32	18	Lucknow	36	20
Chennai	34	25	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	35	24	Imphal	22	15
Srinagar	10	-2	Chandigarh	37	18

At a poll rally, Mamata says several senior officials from Bengal have been transferred to TN ● Senior official in dock for keeping DM in dark

Didi targets INDIA allies, says DMK & Cong may have tacit ties with EC

SBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

CHIEF Minister of West Bengal and Trinamool Congress supremo Mamata Banerjee on Monday alleged that her Tamil Nadu counterpart and DMK chief, M K Stalin, and the Congress might have a secret understanding with the Election Commission of India (ECI).

Her remarks triggered a controversy among partners of the INDIA bloc, a national alliance of anti-BJP forces, ahead of the upcoming assembly elections in five states – West Bengal, Assam, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry.

Besides the Trinamool Congress, 28 anti-BJP parties, including the Congress, CPI-M, DMK, and others, are part of the INDIA bloc.

While addressing an election campaign in Nakashipara, Mamata spoke about the purported "secret understanding" between the Congress and DMK and the ECI. Political observers felt that Mamata's doubts are significant, especially as she has repeatedly claimed that the ECI is carrying out a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Bengal by deleting names of a large number of voters at the behest of the BJP-led Centre.

Targetting the Commission, Mamata said that many senior officials of Bengal, including IAS and IPS officers, have been transferred to Tamil Nadu. "All are being sent to TN and it (Commission) has an intimacy with the southern state. Congress and Stalin might have a secret understanding with the Commission."In the anti-BJP camp, Mamata and Stalin have generally shared good political relations, something well known among the INDIA bloc partners. At times, allies have even proposed either Mamata or Stalin to lead the alliance. Against this backdrop, Mamata's remarks in Nakashipara were seen as unusual ahead of the polls.

This is the second time Mamata has raised the issue since Sunday. Earlier, while addressing a rally in Samserganj, she had said, "What's the secret understanding between the DMK and the ECI? All officers of Bengal are being sent to Tamil Nadu, instead of keeping them in their home state." However, she did not name Stalin at the time. On Monday in Nadia, she directly named him, causing a visible strain within the INDIA bloc.

On the other hand, Mamata also demanded the resignation of PM Narendra Modi, accusing him of remaining silent on Pakistan's reported threat to target Kolkata in a future conflict. Referring to his rally in Cooch Behar, she said, "You (PM) target Bengal during election rallies; but when Pakistan talks of attacking Bengal, you do not utter a word. You should resign."

CM Mamata Banerjee addresses a public meeting in Nadia on Monday | PTI

Intel inputs warn of Pak-based K-gangsters

At a time when high voltage election campaigns by senior functionaries in poll-bound states are underway, the intelligence agencies have issued alerts to security establishments in states and the CAPFs warning them about possible attacks by Punjab-based gangsters, who have allegedly become foot soldiers of Khalistani elements operating from Pakistan and are found to be coordinating among themselves.

SC orders NIA probe, raps chief secy over Malda hostage crisis

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

IN a major development, the Supreme Court on Monday directed the National Investigation Agency (NIA) to take over the probe into the alleged incidents involving the gherao of judicial officers in a village in Malda district in West Bengal during Special Intensive Revision (SIR) duty on April 1, after noting serious allegations against the state police. During the hearing, Chief Secretary Dushyant Nariala apologised to the court after Chief Justice Surya Kant pulled him up for being unresponsive in the matter.

Meanwhile, the District Magistrate of Malda issued a show-cause notice to ADM in-charge Ansari Sheik on Monday for his alleged negligence in connection with the gherao incident. He was asked to go to the spot, but he allegedly didn't share updates regularly with the DM for nearly 5 hours, during which the protests spread to other sensitive areas, including Sujapur and Mothabari in Malda and adjoining districts.

During the hearing, the bench of CJI Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and Vipul Pancholi said, "There are serious allegations against the members of the State/local police. In exercise of powers under Article 142, we direct that the investigation of these FIRs be taken over by NIA, irrespective of the offences under which these FIRs have been registered."

The bench said the NIA will take over the investigation into the 12 FIRs registered by the local police over the incident, irrespective of the provisions under which they were registered. It clarified that, regardless of whether the scheduled offences under the NIA Act are attracted, the NIA can investigate these matters.

The Court also said that the NIA would be obligated to register further FIRs if it found additional offenses.

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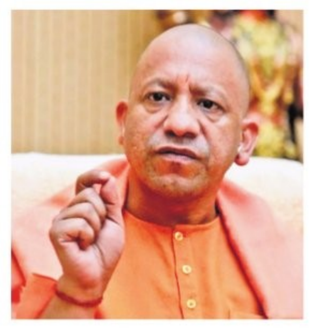
Focus on govt-party coordination in UP

The BJP central leadership is understood to have stepped in to ensure better coordination between the Yogi Adityanath government and the UP BJP organisational unit ahead of the high-stakes UP assembly elections due early next year. The issue of functional coordination, a message conveyed repeatedly by the RSS, the BJP's ideological fountainhead, has set in motion a series of meetings between the leaders of party organisation in the state and Yogi ministers. UP BJP chief Pankaj Chaudhary and state general secretary (organisation) Dharam Pal Singh have been engaging with two deputy CMs before taking crucial decisions.



RLD's strategic move ahead of 2027 polls

Jayant Chaudhary-led Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) has made a curious move in the midst of an ongoing battle of one-upmanship between former BJP MP Sanjeev Balyan and former party MLA Sangeet Som. While Balyan had represented Muzaffarnagar in Lok Sabha, Som had been an MLA from Sardhana. Meanwhile, the RLD is learnt to have initiated back-channel negotiations with the BJP to stake claim for contesting Meerut's Sardhana assembly seat in the UP Assembly elections due early next year. The rift between the two leaders emerged after Som, a Thakur, blamed Balyan, a Jat, for his defeat in the Sardhana seat in the 2022 assembly elections.

Maya for a separate western UP state?

As UP is set for a crucial battle of ballots next year, BSP chief Mayawati has revived an old demand for a separate state of Western Uttar Pradesh. The timing of the demand is significant, as it came just days after SP chief Akhilesh Yadav launched his election campaign from Dadri in the westernmost part of the state. Earlier in 2024, Mayawati had reiterated her commitment to work towards creating a separate Western Uttar Pradesh state, but she did not repeat the demand last year. She has revived it now as Assembly elections are approaching. Western UP has traditionally been the BSP stronghold, as she hails from Bijnor.

NDA has built trust among people through good governance: Sonowal

UNION Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways **Sarbananda Sonowal** has been at the forefront of the BJP's Assam election campaign. In an interview with **Prasanta Mazumdar**, he says that he believes the NDA will be re-elected for another term. **Excerpts**:

Do you think the NDA can retain power in Assam?
The mood on the ground leans clearly toward the NDA. Across the state, there is visible, spontaneous public support—one that has emanated from people who feel their lives have actually changed. Roads that exist. Services that reach. Schemes that land. Benefits that get credited. The NDA's core political asset is consistency. Infrastructure has been developed, while welfare schemes are in operation. People and voters remember who delivered and who did not. NDA is not just positioned to win — it is positioned to win decisively.

Can you mention three things that may work in the NDA's favour?
First, good governance and welfare delivery schemes have reached people directly without leakages, which has built trust. Second, sustained peace and stability — Assam has witnessed a significant improvement in law and order, enabling development to take place.
Third, infrastructure and connectivity — from roads and bridges to railways and digital connectivity, these have transformed both urban and rural areas. We have proved the Congress model of non-performance to be wrong.

Are promises like livestock support and free LPG cylinders, a sign that the BJP is facing a challenge?
Election-time announcements are a part of democratic engagement. Welfare measures aimed at supporting rural households, women and economically weaker sections are extensions of an ongoing governance approach, not a reaction to any specific challenge.
We must remember that welfare schemes like Ujjwala and PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana have been designed and implemented for the benefit of people with LPG connections, as well as to improve agricultural productivity.

Could "Justice for Zubeen" and demands for ST status influence youth voting?
In any election, local issues and sentiments play a role, and it is important for all stakeholders to engage with them sensitively. The culprits behind the tragic demise of Zubeen Garg will be brought to justice through the due course of law. The youth of Assam today are more aspirational and aware. They are evaluating choices based on both emotional connection and practical outcomes. Ultimately, their decision will reflect a balance of these considerations.

Dubai to Australia Maha hawala racket of godman under ED lens

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has initiated an inquiry into the alleged hawala dealings of discredited Maharashtra godman Ashok Kharat to trace the money trail internationally and identify people involved.

The Maharashtra police has arrested Kharat in 12 cases so far, in which he faces charges of sexually exploiting around 150 women and running money laundering networks from Dubai to Australia. Kharat reportedly parked illegal money of politicians, bureaucrats, and businessmen through a temple trust that he managed.

Maharashtra chief minister Devendra Fadnavis has confirmed the development of the ED action in the case. He said that a special investigation team (SIT) is already probing the case. "In-depth probe has been carried out in the Ashok Kharat case at the state level. Financial transactions of his dealings will also be probed. The ED has sought all information from us and has initiated a probe as well," he said.

Sources said that the ED has taken the documents in possession of the SIT. "Kharat has more than 100 bank accounts, which are attached to multiple PAN and Aadhaar numbers. He used to park the dirty money earned through kickbacks and commissions by the politicians, businessmen, and bureaucrats through the bank accounts of his temple trust. He later transferred this money to overseas shell companies and returned to these people. Apart from exploiting women sexually, Kharat was actively running a money laundering network," a source said.

Kharat's call details records have revealed that he made phone calls to overseas numbers, including in Dubai, Australia, Qatar, the Virgin Islands, and Chrisman Island, which are known as safe zones to park the ill-gotten money.

Row over Kharge's remarks on Gujarat

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AS Gujarat's local body elections gather pace, the controversial "illiterate Gujarat" remark by Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge has triggered a full-blown political storm, pushing campaign narratives off track and igniting a BJP backlash across the state.

What began as a routine election buildup has now veered into a high-voltage confrontation, with the Congress finding itself on the defensive and its campaign momentum visibly disrupted. The comment has not just triggered outrage but has also handed the BJP a political weapon.

The BJP swiftly escalated the issue, converting outrage into a central campaign plank. Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel led the charge with a scathing response, stating, "The statement made regarding the people of Gujarat is extremely objectionable and unfortunate. Such comments insult 6 crore Gujaratis and wound the pride of a land shaped by icons like Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel." He further sharpened the attack, adding, "Gujarat has always led in nation-building, development and unity and will continue to do so. Such remarks only expose the narrow mindset of the Congress."

The CM also directly linked the controversy to the BJP's broader political dominance under Narendra Modi, stating, "Congress is unsettled by the public support for BJP's development politics. Gujarat's aware voters will give a fitting reply, and soon, even states like Kerala will reject Congress." Joining the offensive, Gujarat BJP president Jagdish Vishwakar, said, "Kharge's remark is not just an insult to Gujaratis; it is an attack on the dignity of the entire state. Gujaratis are known for their hard work and enterprise, contributing significantly to national growth".

As the controversy snowballed, the BJP formally demanded an apology.

Haryana 'IIT Baba' of Maha Kumbh fame gets married to K'taka engineer

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ABHAY Singh, who shot to fame as "IIT Baba" and gained attention during the Mahakumbh in Allahabad last year, has tied the knot with an engineer from Karnataka. He was seen with his wife Pritika at his native place Jhajjhar in Haryana recently.

While interacting with media persons in his father Karan Singh's chamber, who is a lawyer, Abhay said he had gone to the city to meet his parents and seek their blessings. Crowds gathered outside the chamber to take selfies with him.

Abhay said the wedding took place on February 15 on the occasion of Mahashivratri at the Aghanjar Mahadev Temple. The couple later registered it in a court on February 19. He added that Pritika, who hails from Bengaluru, accompanied him to Jhajjar for documentation work and meeting his family.

Meanwhile, Pritika has described Singh as a simple and honest person, stating that the couple shared a common vision to promote Sanatan traditions. She said they had plans to establish a university that would combine modern education with spiritual teachings. The former Baba said that he was still dedicated to sadhna and spirituality. Currently living in Himachal Pradesh, the couple said they were working toward their shared goals.

Singh said that he met his wife at the ashram of Sadguru in Coimbatore during one of his visits on Mahashivratri.

However, after becoming a head-turner at the Mahalumbh, he courted controversies when he picked up a fight during a TV discussion. He was also caught with narcotics in Rajasthan and spent some time in jail.

Who is Abhay Singh?

Born to a lawyer father and a homemaker mother in Jhajjar, Abhey completed aerospace engineering from IIT-Bombay in 2008. A high-paying job took him to Canada in 2016. He returned to India during the pandemic and gradually broke ties with his family, leading the life of a wanderer in spiritual pursuit.

Theft at sports minister's official residence in Bhopal

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

EXPOSING the state of security in the high-security 74 Bungalows area of Madhya Pradesh's capital Bhopal, unidentified persons reportedly burgled trophies and mementos from the official residence of the state's cooperatives, sports and youth welfare minister Vishwas Sarang.

The alleged burglary occurred on the intervening night of April 2-3, when the minister was present at the bungalow. The theft from the storeroom came to light when the on-duty security personnel spotted the locks of the room broken on the morning of April 3.

Importantly, the room where the minister's trophies, mementos, shields and shawls were kept was not under CCTV surveillance, making it easy for the accused to break the room's lock and burgle the property.

The matter was reported on April 6 to the TT Nagar Police Station by the minister's personal assistant (PA) Pravin Saxena. While confirming the incident, the TT Nagar police station in charge, Gaurav Singh Dohar, said that the footage retrieved from the CCTV cameras in the vicinity of the minister's residence is being examined to get clinching clues.

This is the fifth theft/attempted theft reported in recent years at the official bungalows of present or former ministers in Bhopal.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 02 OF 2026

BETWEEN : M/S. EXCEL TECH and others
A Partnership Firm situated At No.123/1, Plot No.28, Kanchanayakanahalli, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560 099.
...PLAINTIFF

AND : BIOFI MEDICAL HEALTHCARE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.
...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 1

1. BIOFI MEDICAL HEALTHCARE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED, No. 208, Bommasandra Jigini Link Road, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Bengaluru - 560105. E: paul@biofimed.com
Also at Pixel A Block, 2nd Floor, PES University, Electronic City, South Campus, Hosur Road, Konappana Agrahara, Electronic City, Bengaluru - 560100.

Whereas the above-named Plaintiffs have filed the above Suit OS 2/2026 under Order 7 Rule 1 r/w Section 26 CPC, 1908. Notice is hereby given to you to appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through a duly instructed pleader, **on 15.04.2026** i.e. the date of hearing at 11 AM, failing which the matter will be heard ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the 2nd day of April 2026.

By order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Session Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.
ADVOCATE FOR THE PLAINTIFFS
Aarant Sarangi
15th Floor, Concorde Towers, Regus UB City, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

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Open E-Tender Notice No. CAO/Con/RSP/SC/02/2026-Capital (works)/Deposit dated 01/04/2026 & 02/04/2026

PUB/019

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to **11.00 hrs on 24.04.2026**

Sl.No 1 **e-Tender No.** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-003 **Name of the work** Vijayawada Division: (1) BZA-GDV section: Construction of Proposed 2 lane ROB in Lieu of LC.No.16 between Nidamanuru and Uppalurut Stations. (2) BZA-VSKP section Construction of Proposed 2 lane ROB in Lieu of LC.No.324 between Gannavaram and Pedda Avutapalli Stations & (3) BZA-VSKP section Construction of Proposed 2 lane ROB in Lieu of LC.No.328A between Pedda Avutapalli and Telaprolu stations **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.** 128,28,37,926.53 **EMD [Rs.]** 2,56,56,800.00 **Completion period (in Months)** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months)** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria** B.II (d)Any "Railway/Metro/Road Bridge Work having steel composite/Bowstring girder and/or PSC girder in super structure".

Sl.No 2 **e-Tender No.** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-004 **Name of the work** Vijayawada Division :BZA -VSKP Section: Construction of Proposed 2 lane ROBs in lieu of LC.No.422 between Medapadu and Samalkot Stations, LC.No.426 between Samalkot and Pithapuram Stations & LC.No.439 between Ravikampadu and Annavaram Stations **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.** 168,93,61,889.66 **EMD [Rs.]** 3,37,87,300.00 **Completion period (in Months)** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months)** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria** B.II (d)Any "Railway/Metro/Road Bridge Work having steel composite/Bowstring girder and/or PSC girder in super structure".

Sl.No 3 **e-Tender No.** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-006 **Name of the work** Secunderabad Division - Kazipet - Balharsha Section - Construction of Public Foot Over Bridge with Both side ramps (for Pedestrain and Two/Three Wheeler vehicle movements) in lieu of LC NO.13 between Uppal and Hasanparthy stations. **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.** 11,01,76,703.42 **EMD [Rs.]** 22,03,500.00 **Completion period (in Months)** 12 **Defect liability period (in Months)** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria** B-5: Any work consisting of steel fabrication and erection of FOB or Steel / Composite girder Bridges or ROB with steel composite girder or Industrial Shed or PF shelter (steel) or Microwave /HT tower or replacement of steel members / repairs on steel girder Bridges or Steel Sleepers over girder Bridges.

Sl.No 4 **e-Tender No.** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-007 **Name of the work** GTL Division: Renigunta(RU) - Gooty(GY) section: Proposed construction of new Road under Bridge in lieu of LC No. 179 at Gooty Station yard. **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.** 27,77,93,553.89 **EMD [Rs.]** 55,55,900.00 **Completion period (in Months)** 12 **Defect liability period (in Months)** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria** A3: Any Civil Engineering work consisting of construction of bridge involving Box pushing / pipe jacking technique or bridge work involving casting and launching of PSC Slab/PSC Girder/PSC Box.

Sl.No 5 **e-Tender No.** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-008 **Name of the work** Guntakal Division: Katpadi - Tirupati Section: Construction of 2 lane Road Over Bridge (Railway portion) between Katpadi and Bommasamudram Stations **Approx. Tender Value in Rs.** 6,05,86,697.16 **EMD [Rs.]** 12,11,700.00 **Completion period (in Months)** 12 **Defect liability period (in Months)** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria** B-1A. Major Bridges with Steel Composite Superstructure Any Civil Engineering work consisting of construction of steel and/or composite girders bridge on substructure with (a) open/pile/well foundation or (b) pile/well foundation or (c) well foundation.

• Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers will be considered. • Tender conditions /other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **ireps.gov.in** which can be downloaded, view modification, if any and can be participated through the website as mentioned. • All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments/ BG only. • The tender notice is also displayed in the Notice Board located in the office of CAO/ Construction/RSP, South Central Railway which can be seen on all working days. • The Railway reserves the right to cancel the tender without assigning any reason thereto. • All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

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Dy. CE/Con/RSP/ Secunderabad

IN THE COURT OF THE 39th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-40)

O.S.No. 9124/2024

BETWEEN : R, Ramesh, S/o Late Rajarathnam, Aged about 70 years, R/at No.29, 5th Main Road, Nanjamba Agrahara, Chamrajapet, Bengaluru-560 018. **...Plaintiff.**

Summons to Defendant No.1 & 2
1. Smt. S.N. Shailaja, D/o Late S.Nanjunda Shastry, Aged about 62 years, **2. Smt. S.N. Thara,** D/o late S.Nanjunda Shastry. Aged about 60 years, Both are residing at #115/1, 6th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru -560 018. **...Defendants.**

Whereas, the above named plaintiff has filed a suit for declaration and Injunction and such other reliefs in respect of suit schedule properties against the defendants on the file of the City Civil Court at Bangalore (CCH-40) in O.S.No.9124/2024 and same is pending consideration.

The defendant No.1 & 2 in the above case, are hereby warned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **27th April 2026, at 11-00 Clock** in the forenoon to Show Cause against the above suit failing which, the suit/case will be heard and determined placing you EXPARTE.

SCHEDULE
All the piece and parcel of property No. 139, B.B.M.P property (P.I.D.) No. 49-58-139, situated at Benne Govindappa Road B.B.M.P ward no. 142 (Old No. 49) Sunkenahalli, measuring towards east 30 feet, west 13 feet, north 26 feet and south 30 feet existing with Brundavan and Mantap having electricity connection bounded on the : **East by :** Property No. 138,
West by : Karanji Anjaneya Swamy Circle,
North by : Benne Govindappa Road,
South by : GandhiBazar Main Road,
Given Under my hand and Seal of this 17th day of March 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Plaintiff H.M. Gopal Advocate
No.10, Sri Krishna Avenue, Office No. 205, 2nd Floor, Near Mysore bank circle, Bengaluru -560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client/s intends to purchase the immovable property, as mentioned in Schedule Property belonging to the vendor **Smt. Madhavi Venkatareddy W/o. Sri. Suresh M,** having title to the Schedule Property concerned as per the documents verified.

Any person/s or Government/Private Organization or financial institutions asserting any rights, title, interest, charge on the Schedule Property or any part, having any claims against the Schedule Property or against the vendor to such sale in favour of my client/s should write to the undersigned **within fifteen (15) days** from issuance of this public notice with all documentary proof/s on which they are basing and asserting their rights over the Schedule Property or any part thereof after which period my client/s shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being converted land vide Conversion order Nos. BDIS.ALN.SR(S) 56/1998-99, BDIS.ALN.SR(S) 48/1997-98 & BDIS.ALN.SR(S) 83/1996-97, bearing Survey No. 30/9, admeasuring 19 Guntas, Survey No. 30/2, admeasuring 8 Guntas, Survey No. 4/2, admeasuring 36 Guntas & Survey No. 31/2, admeasuring 35 Guntas, total area 2 Acres 18 Guntas, situated at Honnasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Yantaganhalli Panchayat, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka along with constructed area admeasuring 22,171 square feet and bounded by:
East by : Road, **West by :** Village Road,
North by : Road, **South by :** Road.

SWATHI N, Advocate
No. 334/A, 9th Main, 2nd Cross, Hanumanth Nagar, Bangalore-560019.
M: 9986954186

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
[SUBSTITUTED SERVICE OF NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT Nos. 1, 3 & 5. BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION VIDE COURT ORDER DATED: 16/03/2026
CMP No. 913/2022
[VIDEO CONFERENCING/PHYSICAL HEARING]

PETITIONER/s: MR. ASHOK KUMAR,
AGED 62 YEARS, RESIDING AT NO. 183, 9C MAIN, VIJAYA NAGAR, BANGALORE-560040.
REP. BY HIS POWER OF ATTORNEY
MR. RAKESH TAYAL S/O. MR. CHETAN P. TAYAL
Vs.
RESPONDENT/s:
SRI VENKETARAMAPPA AND OTHERS
TO, RESPONDENT NOS. 1, 3 & 5
R1. SRI. VENKETARAMAPPA, S/O. LATE NARAYANAPPA, AGED 64 YEARS.
R3. SRI ADIMURTHAPPA, S/O. LATE CHATRAM ADAPPA, AGED 60 YEARS,
R5. SRI. VENKETARAMAPPA,
S/O. LATE KONDAPPA, AGED 64 YEARS,
ALL RESIDING AT: GHANTAMVAARIPALLY VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, BAGEPALLI TALUK, CHIKKABALLAPUR DISTRICT-561207.
......RESPONDENT/S

Whereas the above named Petitioner has filed a CMP on this Court Under Section 11(6) of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as in the copy annexed hereunto.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorized by law to act for you, in this matter **on 27/04/2026 at 10:30 A.M** in case you intend to contest the petition. If you fail to appear, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of this Court, on the **16th Day of March 2026.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

TENDER NOTICE For **Tender No. 01-OEW-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB, 02-ST -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB, 03-PA-26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB.**

PUB/018

Sr.DEE/M/HYB acting for and on behalf of The President of India invites E-Tenders against following Tenders **Closing date. 30-04-2026, 15:00.** Bidders will be able to submit their original/revised bids up to closing date and time only. Manual offers are not allowed against this tender, and any such manual offer received shall be ignored.

Sl.No 1 **Description of work: Tender No. 01-OEW -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB:** Hyderabad Division: Replacement of LT OH lines with UG cables covering service buildings / Colonies etc. in SLGD, MLY, NLGD Jurisdiction. **Approx. Cost (₹)** ₹3,42,51,845/- **EMD (₹)** ₹6,85,000/- **Completion period** 12 Months **Date of Closing** 30-04-2026

Sl.No 2 **Description of work: Tender No. 02-ST -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB:** Hyderabad division: Provision of 24x7 Central Monitoring System setup at Divisional Head Quarters in connection with the work of South Central Railway- Upgradation of KAVACH version 3.2 to 4.0 in low density routes in the existing KAVACH territory- Electrical arrangements **Approx. Cost (₹)** ₹1,50,00,514/- **EMD (₹)** ₹3,00,000/- **Completion period** 6 Months **Date of Closing** 30-04-2026

Sl.No 3 **Description of work: Tender No. 03-PA -26-27-Sr.DEE-M-HYB:** Hyderabad Division: Provision of CCTV Surveillance System at 17 Goods Sheds- Electrical arrangements **Approx. Cost (₹)** ₹91,93,939/- **EMD (₹)** ₹1,83,900/- **Completion period** 12 Months **Date of Closing** 30-04-2026

Website particulars
www.ireps.gov.in

Notice Board Location where complete details of tender can be seen: Office of the Sr.DEE/M/HYB, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad-500071

Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer
A023 **/Maintenance/Hyderabad**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to General Public that my client Smt. Asha Venugopal., presently residing at Bangalore, has lost the original (1) allotment letter, dated 30/08/ 1975, issued by Bangalore City Improvement Trust Board, to Smt. Nancharamma W/o. Late. Sri. Govinda Swamy Naidu. And (2) Possession Certificate, bearing PR no. 07/1980-1981, dated 02/02/ 1981, issued by Bangalore Development Authority, with respect to handing over the possession of the property under reference, to Smt. Nancharamma, related to with respect to allotting the Site no. 43, measuring 1200 Sq., ft., which is morefully described below.

If found inform to Smt. B. Mallika, Advocate, whose address is mentioned as below, within eight days from the date of publication.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY/ SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no. 43, situated at Krishnanandanagar Industrial Suburb, 2nd Stage, Slum Bangalore, now comes under the limits of BBMP, Ward no. 44, Marappanahalli, PID no. 10-2-43, E-PID no. 6271485405, E- Katha no. 1888651, as per BBMP Form-A(Rule-11) and measuring East to West:30-00 feet and North to South:40-00 feet, totally measuring 1200Sq ft., with all civic amenities and bounded by:
On the East : Property no. 42/A,
On the West : Property no. 44:
On the North : Road;
On the South : Property no. 66 and 66/A.

MALLIKA.B Advocate
No.19, Ground Floor, 1st'E'Cross,
J. S. Nagar, Nandinilayout,
Bangalore- 560 096. Ph: 9742658187

Government of Karnataka
Department of Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development
M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore
Office of the Executive Engineer

TENDER NOTIFICATION NO : 01/2026-27, Dated : 04.04.2026

On behalf of the Governer of Karnataka, **the Executive Engineer, M.I. & GWD Division, Mysore** invites tenders from registered and eligible contractors under **"Kppp"** Portal as per the terms and conditions prescribed in standard tender documents of **KW-4** for 2 works, minimum tender amount **Rs.300.00 lakhs**, maxmium tender amount **Rs.310.00 Lakhs** and **EMD amount** minimum **Rs.3.59 lakhs** and maximum amount **Rs.3.69 lakhs.** The other tender details are given below. Any information regarding this tender may be obtained from this office during office hours up to **:Date: 17.04.2026 – 5-30 PM**

Last date to upload the tenders with the prescribed E.M.D and requisite documents through website https:/ /kppp.karnataka.gov.in **: Date : 18.04.2026 - 5-30 PM**

The bids will be opened **: Date : 21.04.2026 - 11.00 AM**

Note : All the rights are reserved for postponement or cancellation of all bids or any individual bids of this tender notification without assigning any reasons by the under signed. The terms and conditions for each work is published in the **" Kppp"** Tender Portal. Any corrigendum pertains to above tender will be published in e-Procurement Portal only.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Division, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS/008/KSMCA/007/2025-26

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **24.04.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,02,11,28,931.71/-** (Rupees One Hundred and Two crore Eleven lakh Twenty Eight thousand Nine hundred and Thirty One rupees and paise Seventy One only) as on 01.04.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s. Kashyap Constructions Pvt Ltd,** No.216/1, I Floor, 3rd Phase, 100 Ft Ring Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085. **2. Santhosh L S,** No. 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Cross, BSK III Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **3. Sreeranga Raju L V,** No. 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Cross, BSK III Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **4. Bharathi B R,** No. 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Cross, BSK III Stage, Girinagar, Bangalore-560085. **5. Mrs. Vani .M,** No. 537, Jyeshta, 3rd Main Road, Hosakerehalli Cross, BSK III Stage, Girinagar,Bangalore-560085. **6. Mr. Ashok Raj .A,** No. 8, 13th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. **7. Mrs. Jocye Mettleda,** No. 8, 13th Cross, Ramesh Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037. **8. Venkateswara Ravi Prasad .J**, H No 51/936-C,Opp New Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool-518001. **9. Basavara Patel,** No. 32, Sankar 4th Cross, 1st Main R K Garden, New BEL Road, Bangalore-560054. **10. J. Gopal,** No. 51/92, Opp. New Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool-518001. **11. Bhaskar .J,** No. 51/913-A, Opp. New Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool-518001. **12. Mr. J. Sudhakar** S/o. Juturu Chinna Seshaiah Shetty, No. 51/1967-A7, Illuru Nagar, Kurnool-518001.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **23.04.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	EMT of commercial building "Kamala Lodge" at D No 51/936 G in Sy nos 403/2A3, 404B/2C & 404/A3, 51st ward. Opp New APSRTS Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool. Standing in the joint names of J Gopal, J Bhaskar, J Sudhakar, J Venkateswara Ravi Prasad. Land admeasuring 3702.28 sq ft. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 15.8255150** **Longitude- 78.0279510**	960.00	96.00	5.00
2	EMT of commercial building "JCS Complex" at No 51/939 A in Sy nos 403/2A3, 404B/2C & 404/A3, 51st ward. Opp. New APSRTS Bus Stand, Bellary Road, Kurnool. Standing in the joint names of J Gopal, J Bhaskar, J Sudhakar, J Venkateswara Ravi Prasad. Total Carper Area 6529.50 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 15.825509** **Longitude- 78.028149**	700.00	70.00	5.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Senior Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No. 080-25310066, 9483544116 and 8508442767** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 02.04.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)

ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ನಂ. ಎಚ್‌ಡಿಎಮ್‌ಸಿ/61/12/2025-26 **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-04-2026**

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ / ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ : ಜಾಹಿರಾತು ನಂ: 1267 **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20-02-2026**

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಸನ್ 2026-27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ವಾರ್ಡ್‌ವಾರು ಅನುದಾನ ಹಾಗೂ ಸನ್-2026-27ನೇ **ಅಮೃತ 2.0** ಅನುದಾನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಂಜೂರಾದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಆದೇಶ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಆಕ್ಟ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಪಿಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂಡಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಸದರಿ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ಸದರಿ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ (SC) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
1) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57113 ರೂ. 2.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 2) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57126 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 3) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57114 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
4) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57071 ರೂ. 7.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 5) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57068 ರೂ. 8.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 6) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57099 ರೂ. 20.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
7) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ- 57149 ರೂ. 6.60 ಲಕ್ಷ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
8) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 56993 ರೂ. 3.36 ಲಕ್ಷ 9) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57124 ರೂ. 3.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 10) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57130 ರೂ. 2.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

(CAT-1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 11) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57095 ರೂ. 6.20 ಲಕ್ಷ

(CAT-2A) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
12) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57123 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 13) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57112 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 14) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57116 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
15) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 56533 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 16) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57117 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 17) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57150 ರೂ. 7.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
18) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57147 ರೂ. 15.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
19) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57115 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 20) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57109 ರೂ. 3.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 21) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57072 ರೂ. 3.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
22) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57137 ರೂ. 7.50 ಲಕ್ಷ 23) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57125 ರೂ. 6.50 ಲಕ್ಷ 24) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57121 ರೂ. 8.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
25) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57122 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 26) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57129 ರೂ. 3.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 27) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57128 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
28) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57127 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 29) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57096 ರೂ. 7.73 ಲಕ್ಷ 30) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57069 ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
31) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57070 ರೂ. 8.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 32) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57066 ರೂ. 7.50 ಲಕ್ಷ 33) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57093 ರೂ. 5.07 ಲಕ್ಷ
34) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 56802 ರೂ. 30.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 35) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57153 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 36) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55682 ರೂ. 35.64 ಲಕ್ಷ
37) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 56803 ರೂ. 38.23 ಲಕ್ಷ 38) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57148 ರೂ. 3.50 ಲಕ್ಷ 39) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57151 ರೂ. 3.93 ಲಕ್ಷ
40) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55557 ರೂ. 28.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 41) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57142 ರೂ. 363.00 ಲಕ್ಷ 42) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57140 ರೂ. 313.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
43) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 57120 ರೂ. 309.00 ಲಕ್ಷ

ಮರು ಕರೆ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು

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44) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55552 ರೂ. 6.10 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 45) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 56542 ರೂ. 35.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
46) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 53181 ರೂ. 11.09 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 47) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55465 ರೂ. 5.75 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದ (ST) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
48) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55562 ರೂ. 30.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 49) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55548 ರೂ. 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(CAT-1) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ 50) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55546 ರೂ. 25.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

(CAT-2A) ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
51) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 53182 ರೂ. 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 52) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 53629 ರೂ. 39.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವರ್ಗದ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಿರಿಸಿದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
53) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55394 ರೂ. 20.00ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 54) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 51420 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
55) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 49898 ರೂ. 26.10ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) 56) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44547 ರೂ. 11.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (5ನೇ ಕರೆ)
57) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 54368 ರೂ. 21.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 58) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55559 ರೂ. 19.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
59) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55403 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) 60) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 55932 ರೂ. 19.80 ಲಕ್ಷ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ)
61) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 53402 ರೂ. 10.00ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 62) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 54130 ರೂ. 8.20 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
63) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 54128 ರೂ. 11.80ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 64) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 53711 ರೂ. 20.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ)
65) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 53263 ರೂ. 16.00ಲಕ್ಷ (3ನೇ ಕರೆ) 66) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 52222 ರೂ. 10.15 ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
67) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 51425 ರೂ. 4.90ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ) 68) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 52224 ರೂ. 10.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
69) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44165 ರೂ. 5.00ಲಕ್ಷ (6ನೇ ಕರೆ) 70) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 39194 ರೂ. 6.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (6ನೇ ಕರೆ)
71) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 43491 ರೂ. 5.40ಲಕ್ಷ (6ನೇ ಕರೆ) 72) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44540 ರೂ. 6.45 ಲಕ್ಷ (8ನೇ ಕರೆ)
73) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 44538 ರೂ. 6.45ಲಕ್ಷ (8ನೇ ಕರೆ) 74) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 3920 ರೂ. 17.00 ಲಕ್ಷ (4ನೇ ಕರೆ)
75) ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ. 41453 ರೂ. 18.03 ಲಕ್ಷ (5ನೇ ಕರೆ)

ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಅವಧಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು **ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)** ಇವರ ಕಚೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಚೇರಿಯ **ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 0836:2213834**ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತರ್‌ಜಾಲದ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಳಾಸ: kppp.karnataka.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08-04-2026 ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 06, 09 ರಿಂದ 15 19 ರಿಂದ 35, 44 ರಿಂದ 46 49, 51 ರಿಂದ 56ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18-04-2026 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 01 ರಿಂದ 06, 09 ರಿಂದ 15 19 ರಿಂದ 35, 44 ರಿಂದ 46 49, 51 ರಿಂದ 56ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-04-2026 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 07, 16 ರಿಂದ 18, 36 ರಿಂದ 40 47 ರಿಂದ 48 50, 57 ರಿಂದ 75ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:23-04-2026 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 07, 16 ರಿಂದ 18, 36 ರಿಂದ 40 47 ರಿಂದ 48 50, 57 ರಿಂದ 75ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-04-2026 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 41 ರಿಂದ 43ರ ಟೆಂಡರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-05-2026 ರಂದು ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ**

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 41 ರಿಂದ 43ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11-05-2026 ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.**

ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂತರದ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ 41 ರಿಂದ 43ರ ಪೂರ್ವಬಾವಿ **ಸಭೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-04-2025**

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಉತ್ತರ)
ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

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MEGA E-AUCTION

NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 08.05.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive/ Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 08.05.2026** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **07.05.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) Mr.Kalappa** S/o Mr.Nagalingappa **(2) Mrs. Shashikala** W/o Kalappa **Both residing at :** No.120, 2nd Main, 9th Cross, 2nd Stage, Sanjeevininagar, Bangalore-560072 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.1247001600041901**	**Rs.10,10,347.72 [Rupees Ten Lakh Ten Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven and Paisa Seventy Two Only] 30.03.2026**	**17.01.2026 Constructive**	All that Part and parcel of Residential property bearing **New Municipal No 120, PID No.37-134-120,** Also called (Postal Address) Eastern Portion of **Site No 120,** 2nd Main, 9th Cross, Panchasheela Nagar Moodalapalya, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560072 measuring 600 Sq Ft, together with Building constructed thereon situated at 1st Cross, Annapurneshwarinagar , BBMP Ward No.37, Amarjyothinagar, Bangalore, belonging to **Mr. Kalappa. Boundaries of property: East by :** No.46, 3 Floor residential Building, **West by:** Remaining Portion of Site No.120, 3Floor residential Building, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Residential Building. **Property Location: 12.974162'N,77.521538'E**	**Rs. 69,00,000/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 6,90,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninenty Thousand Only)**	**11.00 AM to 11.15 AM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Amarjyothinagar A/c No: 1243500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000124**
2	**(1) Mr. Noorulameen Qadir Basha** S/o Mr.Qadir Basha **(2) Mrs.Najamunnisa,** W/o Noorulameen Qadir Basha, **Both Residing at** : Flat No.S-2, Second Floor, Elegant Luxor Apartment, Harris Road, Benson Town , Jayamahal Extension, Bangalore-560046. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.0889702500000501**	**Rs.2,16,20,298.99 [Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh Twenty Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Eight and Paisa Ninety Nine Only] 03.04.2026**	**30.12.2025 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of the **Flat bearing No.S-2 (202) measuring 1616 Sq Ft** in the Second Floor of the apartment Known as" Elegant Luxor Apartment", situated on the land bearing **New Corporation No.5, (Old No.3) , BBMP PID No.92-34-05/6,** situated at Harris Road , Benson Town, Jayamahal Extension, present BBMP Ward No.63, Bengaluru-560046 together with undivided Share to an extent of 6.79% over the Land i.e 417.25 Sq Ft out of total extent of 6140 Sq.Ft and one covered parking area bearing Slot No.S-2 (202) in the basement floor And rights over common areas and amenities belonging to **Mr. Noorulameen Qadir Basha. Boundaries of property: East by :** Corridor/ tan Flat No.201, **West by :** Open to Sky, **North by:** Open to Sky, **South by:** Corridor/ Staircase Area. **Property Location: 12.999459,77.607168**	**Rs. 1,86,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 18,65,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Only)**	**10.45 AM to 11.00 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Hirandahalli A/c No: 8893500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000889**
3	**(1) Mr. Pramod K V** S/o Mr. Virupakshappa M **(2) Mrs. Kavya D** W/o Mr. Pramod K V , **Both are addressed at :** No.302, 11th Cross, Teachers Colony, Near ISEC Gate, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560072 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.9837001600005001**	**Rs.43,15,439.66 [Rupees Forty Three Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and Paisa Sixty Six Only] 22.03.2026**	**15.11.2025 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.175,** measuring **54 sq mts (581.25 sq ft)** together with building (Stilt+GF+FF+SF) constructed thereon, PID No.4312050533, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, 5th Block, Visveshwaraiah Layout, Near KLE Law College, Muddinapalya , Bengaluru-560091 belonging to **Mr. Pramod K V. Boundaries of property: East by :** Site No.176, **West by :** Site No.174, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.197. **Property Location: 12.968384,77.485288**	**Rs. 1,27,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 12,70,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**10.00 AM to 10.15 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Teachers A/c No: 9833500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000983**
4	**(1) Mr.Ravindra Reddy S** S/o Mr.Ranga Reddy, **(2) Mrs.Sumathi Reddy,** W/o Mr.Ravindra Reddy S. **Both are residing at :** No.B-114, B Block, 1st Floor, SVS Patels Callisto Apartments, Talakaveri Layout, Amruthahalli Main Road , Byatarayanapura Bangalore-560092 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.1207001600058901**	**Rs.5,43,02,811.77/- (Rupees Five Crore Forty Three Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eleven and Paise Seventy Seven Only] 15.03.2026**	**12.12.2025 Constructive**	All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing **HIG (SFHS) House No.324, Block No.21/B, measuring 3645.41 Sq Ft** situated at Rajamahal Vilas 2nd Stage , extension Bangalore presently under the Limits of BBMP RMV 2nd Stage , PID No. 100-767-324 Ward No.100, HIG House, Bangalore-560091 together with Building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr. Ravindra Reddy S. Boundaries of property as per document: East by:** Site No.325, **West by :** Site No.323, **North by:** Site No.319, **South by:** Road. **Property Location: 13.08393,77.566543**	**Rs. 9,56,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Crore Fifty Six Lakh Only).**	**Rs. 95,60,000/- (Rupees Ninety Five Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**10.15 AM to 10.30 AM**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – R T Nagar A/c No: 1203500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000120**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.bank.in under the head "Auction Notice".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **08.05.2026** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **07.05.2026**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 04.04.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer, Karnataka Bank Ltd.

31 worshippers rescued by Nigerian military after Easter mass kidnappings

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	21	1	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	28	24	SNY	Melbourne	26	15	LC
Dhaka	31	19	SNY	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	21	SNY	New York	7	2	SNY
Houston	31	19	TDS	Singapore	28	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	1	-5	SNY
London	13	9	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

Nuts and bolts of the proposed 'Islamabad Accord'

Head of Iranian diplomatic mission said officials from Iran & Oman were working on mechanism for administrating shipping chokepoint

TEHRAN

IRAN indicated on Monday that it would not be prepared to reopen the Strait of Hormuz for anything less than a permanent ceasefire, after it and the United States received a draft proposal calling for a 45-day temporary truce and the immediate reopening of the crucial waterway, as reported by *The Times of Israel*.

WAR WATCH

The draft proposal, drawn up by Egyptian, Pakistani, and Turkish mediators, emerged from intense overnight contacts and proposes an immediate ceasefire, followed by negotiations on a broader settlement to be concluded within 15 to 20 days, a source aware of the proposals said earlier on Monday.

The mediating countries are hoping that the 45-day window would provide enough time for talks to reach a permanent ceasefire while avoiding US president Donald Trump's threat to rain "hell" on Tehran if it did not make a deal by the end of Tuesday from coming to fruition.

Mojtaba Ferdousi Pour, head of Iran's diplomatic mission in Cairo said Iranian and Omani officials were working on a mechanism for administrating the strait, through which a fifth of the world's oil is shipped in peacetime. The draft proposal was sent to Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi and US Middle East envoy Steve Witkoff, two Middle Eastern officials speaking on condition of anonymity told *The Associated Press*. Pakistan's army chief, Field Marshal Asim Munir, was in contact "all night long" with the two of them, as well as with US Vice President JD Vance, a source aware of the proposals told Reuters.

The deal, tentatively dubbed the "Islamabad Accord," would include a regional framework for the Strait, with final in-person talks in Islamabad. The final agreement would also be expected to include Iranian commitments not to pursue nuclear weapons in exchange for sanctions relief and the release of frozen assets, the source said. Addressing the reports, a spokesman for the Iranian foreign ministry said on Monday that the regime had formulated its positions and demands in response to recent proposals, and that it viewed negotiations as "incompatible with ultimatums and threats to commit war crimes," referring to Trump.

The spokesman, Esmaeil Baghaei, said Tehran has a set of requirements based on its national interests that have already been conveyed via intermediary channels, adding that earlier US demands, such as the 15-point plan it proposed last month, were rejected for being "excessive."

"Iran does not hesitate to clearly express what it considers its legitimate demands and doing so should not be interpreted as a sign of compromise, but rather as a reflection of its confidence in defending its positions," Baghaei said in a press conference. "We have formulated our own responses" and will announce details in due time, he added, in response to an Iranian journalist's question regarding ongoing ceasefire efforts.

Supporters of the Iran-backed Houthi movement rally in solidarity with Iran and Lebanon in the capital Sanaa | AFP

DON THREATENS MEDIA OUTLET WITH JAIL OVER PILOT LEAK

WASHINGTON: Donald Trump threatened an unspecified media outlet with jail time if it does not reveal the person who leaked information about a US military pilot who was missing in Iran. "We're going to go to the media company that released it, and we're going to say, 'National security. Give it up or go to jail,'" Trump told a news conference. He said that more than 170 US military aircraft were used in the rescue of the crew of a fighter plane downed in Iran. He told reporters at a White House briefing that 21 aircraft were used in the operation to recover the first crew member and another 155 in the second rescue mission. Two transport planes got stuck in sand and had to be blown up, he added.

US-Israeli strike kills Iran Guards intelligence chief Khademi

DUBAI

US-Israeli strikes on Monday killed Iran's Revolutionary Guards intelligence chief, who earlier this year had been sanctioned by the United States for his role in suppressing anti-government protests. Major General Majid Khademi, who, according to a statement by the Guards was killed in an airstrike at dawn, was one of several senior figures within the force to be killed so far in the war.

Khademi spent much of his career in the intelligence apparatus of the Revolutionary Guards', the ideological army of the Islamic republic whose mandate is to protect it from internal and external threats.

He was promoted to be chief of the Guards' intelligence when his predecessor Mohammad Kazemi was killed last year in an airstrike in Israel's 12-day war against Iran. This meant Khademi was in his role during nationwide protests in January which according to rights groups were suppressed by forces including the Revolutionary Guards in a crackdown that left thousands dead. That month the US Treasury sanctioned Khademi, saying that under his leadership the Guards' intelligence arm "has played an instrumental role in violently suppressing protests".

The Guards' intelligence branch, it added, "has underpinned the Iranian security forces' national campaign of mass violence, arbitrary detentions, and intimidation aimed at crushing Iran's protest moment". Announcing Khademi's death, the Guards paid tribute to what the force said was his "great, lasting and instructive contributions in the fields of intelligence and security" in the Islamic republic.

It said this had paved the way to help Iran in the years to come confront "foreign enemies and their sinister and evil plans to infiltrate and destabilise Iran's security and peace." Since the start of the war, airstrikes have killed Iran's supreme leader Ali Khamenei and a whole echelon of the political and military elite in the Islamic republic in targeted killings. *AFP*

Trump says US arms for Iran protesters diverted, didn't reach right people

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Donald Trump said on Monday that the United States attempted to arm Iranian protesters but the weapons were diverted and never passed to the right people.

Trump said the armaments were meant to help anti-government protesters fight back against the authorities.

"We sent guns, a lot of guns, they were supposed to go to the people so they could fight back against these thugs," Trump told reporters while at a White House Easter event.

"You know what happened? The people that they sent them to kept them," Trump went on, adding: "So I'm very upset with a certain group of people, and they're going to pay a big price for that." Trump did not give details about who he was accusing of taking the US weapons.

However, on Sunday, Trump was quoted as saying by a *Fox News* reporter that he blamed Kurdish intermediaries for having taken weapons destined for Iranian dissidents.

War crime concerns dismissed

Trump brushed off concerns that hitting Iran's power facilities as he has threatened after a deadline expires this week would be a war crime.

"I'm not worried about it," Trump told reporters at an Easter egg roll at the White House when asked what he would say to those who allege that striking power plants would breach the laws of war.

"You know the war crime? The war crime is allowing Iran to have a nuclear weapon," the president said.

'Iran could be taken out'

Trump warned that all of Iran could be "taken out" on Tuesday at the expiry of a deadline he issued for the Islamic republic to reopen the key Strait of Hormuz waterway.

"The entire country could be taken out in one night and that night might be tomorrow night," Trump told a news conference on Monday.

Says Iranians willing to suffer

In the press confrence he said that Iranians were willing to suffer for their freedom, saying the United States had intercepted communications urging to "please keep bombing."

"They would be willing to suffer that in order to have freedom," Trump told a press conference, a day before his deadline to destroy Iran's energy infrastructure and bridges if its leaders do not comply with US demands. *AFP*

UN SAYS STRIKES NEAR N-PLANT MUST STOP

VIENNA: The chief of the UN nuclear watchdog on Monday warned attacks near Iran's Bushehr atomic power plant "pose a very real danger to nuclear safety and must stop". The facility, located in the south of the country and equipped with a 1,000-megawatt reactor, has been targeted four times since the US-Israeli war on Iran began. The latest strike was reported by Iranian state media on Saturday. Strikes near the operating plant "could cause a severe radiological accident with harmful consequences for people and the environment in Iran and beyond," said Rafael Grossi, director of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), on X. The IAEA analysed satellite imagery of the site, confirming the impact of the latest strike, which did not damage the power plant. Grossi added that one strike hit just 75 metres (246 feet) from the plant perimeter. "A nuclear facility and surrounding areas should never be struck," he said. Bushehr, built with help from Russia, is Iran's only operational nuclear power reactor, according to the IAEA. Russian state media reported that 198 workers at the plant were evacuated just after the latest strike, with about 100 Russian staff remaining at the site. AP

Artemis II set to break distance record on historic lunar flyby

HOUSTON

WITH the moon looming ever larger, the Artemis II astronauts raced to set a new distance record Monday from Earth on a lunar fly-around promising magnificent views of the far side never seen before by eye. The six-hour flyby is the highlight of NASA's first return to the moon since the Apollo era with three Americans and one Canadian — a step toward landing boot prints near the moon's south pole in just two years. A prize — and bragging rights — awaits Artemis II.

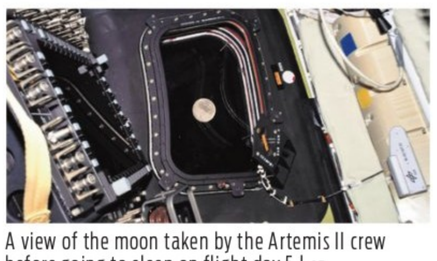
Less than an hour before kicking off the fly-around and intense lunar observations, the four astronauts were set to become the most distant humans in history, surpassing the distance record of 248,655 miles set by Apollo 13 in April 1970.

Mission Control expected Artemis II to surpass that record by more than 4,100 miles.

The astronauts woke up to the voice of Apollo 13 commander Jim Lovell, who recorded the message just months before his death last August. "Welcome to my old neighborhood," said Lovell, who also flew on Apollo 8, humanity's first lunar visit.

"It's a historic day and I know how busy you'll be, but don't forget to enjoy the view."

Artemis II will use a free-return lunar trajectory—like Apollo 13 after its oxygen tank explosion—using Earth and moon gravity to loop around the moon and return home without landing. *AP*



A view of the moon taken by the Artemis II crew before going to sleep on flight day 5 | AP

IN THE COURT OF XV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, CIVIL COURT, AT BENGALURU
P&SC NO. 264/2025

Between: Mrs. Veena R Rao & another W/o. Late Raghu Rao, Aged about 74 years, R/at # 1157, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Girinagar Bengaluru-560 085. ...Petitioners

:: AND ::

Mrs. Sriram Rajagopal & others ...Respondents

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT NO. 3, 4 & 6

1. Mrs. Kamala M.S. Balu W/o. M.S. Balasubrahmanya, Aged about 86 years, R/at #2605 (old no. 146), 27th Cross, 26th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru - 560069. Ph. No. 8022443577

Represented by GPA holder: **Ms. Mallika Balu**, Aged about 50 years, R/at # 2605 (old no. 146), 27th Cross, 26th Main, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bengaluru 560069. Ph. No. 9141029498.

2. Sri. Subrahmanya G A S/o. Late L G Amrutheshwara, Aged about 43 years, R/at No. E-III, 1st Floor, E-block, Grand Gandharva Apartments, Kendrenahalli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098. Ph. No. 97886288805.

3. Sri. L.G. Jyothishwara, Aged about 67 years, R/at No. 43, Ashirwad, First Floor, 7th Main, 6th Cross, BDA Layout, Avalahalli Extension, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085.

Whereas the above named petitioners filed this petition under section 276 of Indian Succession Act, 1925 for the grant of letter of probate and letter of administration in respect of schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule is held by L.G. Sumithra, elder sister of Petitioners and Respondents herein who died testate on 01.01.2025. Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **20th June 2026 (20.06.2026) at 11 a.m.** inform to show caused against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-Parte.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing 1157, 3rd Main, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bengaluru-560085 measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 60 feet, in all measuring 2400 sq.ft. bound on the **East by:** Site No. 1156, **West by:** site No. 1158; **North by:** 30 feet road; **South by:** Site No. 1126.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 1st day of April 2026.

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Asst. Registrar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service:
S. MANJU ANAND, Advocate and Legal Consultant, Office at: #1, Ground and #20 First Floor, Sri. Rama Mandir Building, 1st Model House Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

Government of Kerala
INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED VIROLOGY
GeM Procurement Notice

Name of the item	Fluorescence and Bioluminescence Small Animal Imaging System
GeM Bid Number	GEM/2026/B/7385829
Quantity	1 (One)
Pre-bid Meeting Date & Link	08.04.2026; 11:00 am (Hybrid Mode) meet.google.com/jui-utdr-bim
Last date of Bid submission	23.04.2026; 06.00 pm

For further details please visit : **www.iav.kerala.gov.in, www.gem.gov.in**

Sd/-, Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client's have agreed to purchase Residential Property bearing BBMP Municipal New BBMP Municipal New No.10/1, (Katha No.10/1, a portion of earlier property No.10 and CITB Site No.129), E-Asthi No.2576430280, situated at 12th Main, Pipe Line Road, SBM Colony, Sunkenahalli Adjacent Sites, Bengaluru-560 050 as described below in the schedule from, Smt. Sobha .M, Daughter of Late. T. N. Mahadevappa, Any person/s who has got any valid claim, title, demand or interest over the said property or any objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients, may file his/her objections in writing, along with attested copies of the supporting documents, with the undersigned within **(7) Seven Days** from this day. Failing which it will be deemed that no other person/s has got any claim, demand, share, interest or title in the said property, by way of previous sale or agreement to sell or otherwise or objections to the purchase of the said property by my clients and my clients will complete the sale, as if, there is no such claim/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **BBMP Municipal New No.10/1,** (Katha No.10/1, a portion of earlier property No.10 and CITB Site No.129), **E-Asthi No.2576430280,** situated at 12th Main, Pipe Line Road, SBM Colony, **Sunkenahalli Adjacent Sites**, Bengaluru-560 050. having **PID No.53-46-10/1,** Now Coming under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No.155 of Hanumanthanagar, (old Ward No.53), Consists of Land measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 52' 6" feet, totally measuring **787 Square Feet** (73.11 Square Meters), and having RCC building thereon consists of Ground Floor and First Floor with RCC roofing and Mosaic flooring with Jungle wood doors and windows, with civic amenities like water, sewerage and electricity, along with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever underneath or above surface and bounded on

East by : Site No.131, West by : **ROAD,** North by : Property to the share of Smt. Sobha .M, bearing property No.10 and South by : Site No.128.

DHIRAJ KUMAR JAIN, ADVOCATE
D-5 & 6, 4th Floor, Sakalajee Market, Avenue Road, Bengaluru-560 002.
Mobile No. 9916971407.
Mobile No. 8884225323.
Place: Bengaluru. Date : 06-04-2026.

MUMBAI HOUSING & AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(Unit of Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority)
Tel No.: 022 66405516, Email:mhadaspecialprojects@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE
Ref. No. EE/SPC/MB/e-tender/04/2026

Digitally Signed & unconditional online e-Tender are invited by the Executive Engineer, Special Project Cell, Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, (Unit of MHADA) Room No. 635, 5th floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, from Entities having requisite experience in work satisfying qualifying eligibility criteria given in the tender document for "REDEVELOPMENT OF MHADA LAYOUT AT SVP NAGAR, ANDHERI (WEST) BY MHADB THROUGH A CONSTRUCTION-CUM DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT BY APPOINTMENT OF C&DA" The detailed tender Documents shall be available and can be downloaded from the Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders.gov.in** bidding documents can be loaded on the website. The Tender schedule is as follows:

1) Documents sale start - 8th April 2026, from 15.00 Hrs., **2) Pre-bid Meeting -** 21st April 2026 at 15:00 Hrs., **3) Documents sale end -** 11th May 2026, up to 17:00 Hrs., **4) Technical bid opening -** 13th May 2026, at 12:00 Hrs., **5) Financial bid opening -** Will be conveyed accordingly.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, thereof Conditional offers will not be accepted.

Note: 1. Please refer Detailed tender notice on the website.
2. Corrigendum/Addendum if any could be published only on the website.

(Sd/-)
Executive Engineer (Special Project Cell)
CPRO/A/259 **Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, Mumbai**

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MUMBAI HOUSING & AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(Unit of Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority)
Tel No.: 022 66405516, Email:mhadaspecialprojects@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE
Ref. No. EE/SPC/MB/e-tender/02/2026

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1) Documents sale start - 8th April 2026, from 15.00 Hrs., **2) Pre-bid Meeting -** 17th April 2026 at 15:00 Hrs., **3) Documents sale end -** 11th May 2026, up to 17:00 Hrs., **4) Technical bid opening -** 13th May 2026, at 10:00 Hrs., **5) Financial bid opening -** Will be conveyed accordingly.

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(Sd/-)
Executive Engineer (Special Project Cell)
CPRO/A/261 **Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, Mumbai**

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KARNATAKA GAS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(YELAHANKA COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

No: KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT 4089 Dated: 27.03.2026

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system) (Through e-procurement portal only)

Bids are invited through e-procurement portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from the bidders for the **work of "Comprehensive Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of the 3.6 MLD ZLD Plant for a period of Two (02) years at 1x370MW YCCPP Bengaluru,** which includes round the clock 24x7 operation, routine, preventive & breakdown maintenance and supply of all required spare parts, consumables, specialty chemicals, tools, tackles and services". The scope covers comprehensive O&M of all mechanical, electrical, instrumentation, control, and civil systems including but not limited to pumps, pipelines (water/steam/oil/air), FRP/steel tanks, filters/cartridges/strainers, filter press, blowers, agitators, fans, heat exchangers, evaporators, HRSCC, UF, RO membranes, manual & electrical hoists, motors, LT/HT switchgear, transformers, battery banks, HVAC, UPS, plant illumination and street lighting, air-conditioning systems, DCS/PLC, sensors, analyzers, transmitters, and measuring instruments, fire hydrant & fire protection system, civil structures, buildings & layout, RCC tanks, UG sumps etc. The contract also includes supply of filter media for PSF, DMF & sludge drying bed, supply of lab equipment's, glassware etc., required for lab setup and all other spares, consumables, tools, tackles & services, provision of manpower including supervision, transport for contractor's staff, material movement, all such other facilities & logistics necessary for continuous, safe, and efficient operation of the 3.6MLD ZLD plant in SN-Halli post, Doddaballapur road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064, in the state of Karnataka, India. Last date and time for submission of bids: **24.04.2026 at 17:30 Hrs.** Further details can be had from **O/o Chief Executive (O&M) YCCPP/KPCGPCL,** SN Halli Post, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064. Karnataka. Mobile: +91 87921 60736 / 94806 82812.

MUMBAI HOUSING AND AREA DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(Unit of Maharashtra Housing & Area Development Authority)
Tel No.- 022 66405516 | Email: mhadaspecialprojects@gmail.com

TENDER NOTICE
Ref. No. EE/SPC/MB/e-tender/03/2026

Digitally Signed & unconditional online e-Tender are invited by the Executive Engineer Special Project Cell, Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, (Unit of MHADA) Room No. 635, 5th floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400 051, from Entities having requisite experience in work satisfying qualifying eligibility criteria given in the tender document for "REDEVELOPMENT OF MHADA LAYOUT AT BANDRA RECLAMATION BY MHADB THROUGH A CONSTRUCTION-CUM DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT BY APPOINTMENT OF C&DA" The detailed tender Documents shall be available and can be downloaded from the Government of Maharashtra portal **https://mahatenders. gov.in** bidding documents can be loaded on the website. The Tender schedule is as follows:

1) Documents sale start- 8th April 2026, from 15.00 Hrs, **2) Pre-bid Meeting -** 20th April 2026 at 15:00 Hrs, **3) Documents sale end -** 11th May 2026, up to 17:00 Hrs, **4) Technical bid opening -** 13th May 2026, at 11:00 Hrs, **5) Financial bid opening -** Will be conveyed accordingly.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason, thereof Conditional offers will not be accepted.

Note: 1. Please refer Detailed tender notice on the website.
2. Corrigendum/Addendum if any could be published only on the website.

(Sd/)
Executive Engineer, (Special Projects Cell)
CPRO/A/260 **Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board, Mumbai**

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IN THE COURT OF 39th ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BANGALORE, CCH No. 40
O.S. No. 103 of 2026

M/s. BANK OF BARODA
RACE COURSE ROAD BRANCH, B'LORE-1.
Rep. by its Br. Mgr. V/s.....PLAINTIFF

Sri JOHN RAHUL N.
....DEFENDANT

SUIT SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V, RULE 20(1-A) OF CPC

Sri JOHN RAHUL N.
Aged about 34 Yrs, S/o. Sri Thomas Nathanial, R/@ # 56-35/1, 3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Christ School, S.G. Palya, Near Dharmaram College, Bangalore-560 029.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you Personally for recovery of a total sum of **Rs. 13,82,718/=** under **Baroda Car Loan Liability** alongwith court costs together with current and future interest @ 8.50 % p.a. compounded monthly plus penal interest @ 2% p.a. from the date of suit till realisation and other reliefs. You, are hereby summoned to appear before this **Hon'ble Court (CCH No. 40)** on **9th day of June 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** either in person or by a duly instructed pleader to answer the claim, failing which the suit will be disposed off exparte against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on 1st day of April 2026 at B'lore.

Advocate for the Plaintiff
GANESHA M.R.
88, 1st Floor, 'ANUGRAHA' 17th Cross, 4th Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-79.
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By Order of the Court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court
Bengaluru-560 009.

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD*			SILVER*			FOREX		
787.30	Sensex	74,106.85	₹660	24 carat (10 gm)	₹150,810		1 kg	₹250,000	Dollar	93.05
255.15	Nifty	22,968.25	₹250	22 carat (10 gm)	₹138,250		10 gm	₹2,500	Euro	107.25

*Delhi Mandi Price

IT sector likely to report muted quarter in Q4

Brokerages estimate revenue growth for the quarter will range from a negative 0.5 to 3% rise sequentially

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

Geopolitical uncertainty may delay discretionary spending and new projects, while raising operational concerns regarding infrastructure resilience, travel, and employee safety —HDFC Institutional Research

INDIA'S IT services sector is expected to report another subdued quarter for the fourth quarter ending in March (Q4FY26), with brokerages pointing to weak sequential growth, geopolitical uncertainty stemming from the West Asia conflict, and rising pressure from AI-led pricing pressure.

Analysts across major brokerages said Q4 is likely to remain muted despite some support from rupee's depreciation against the US dollar, which is expected to provide a revenue boost of 10 to 60 basis points.

Brokerages estimate revenue growth for the quarter will range from a negative 0.5 to a 3% rise sequentially, with Tier-I companies expected to post growth in a narrow band. HDFC Securities estimates Tier-I growth between negative 1.1% and 0.9% quarter-on-quarter in constant currency terms, while Motilal Oswal Financial Services described the quarter as "uneventful".

Margins are expected to remain stable or improve marginally, supported mainly by currency tailwinds. However, analysts cautioned that wage hikes, deal ramp-up costs and restructuring expenses continue to limit expansion.

The larger focus, however, is on management commentary for FY27, particularly on growth visibility, margins and the monetisation of artificial intelligence-led deals.

"The management commentary on demand outlook, client budgets, AI deflationary impact, and delays in decision making due to the war situation will be closely monitored," said analysts at HDFC Securities said in their preview note.

The ongoing conflict in West Asia has so far had a limited direct impact on Indian IT companies, but brokerages flagged potential risks in client spending and project timelines.

"The ongoing Middle East crisis poses a moderate short-term risk to Indian IT firms with exposure to regional energy and utility clients. Geopolitical uncertainty may delay discretionary spending and new projects, while raising operational concerns regarding infrastructure resilience, travel, and employee safety," analysts at HDFC Institutional Research noted.

Analysts said the impact on existing programmes is expected to remain contained because most delivery operations continue to be managed offshore from India.

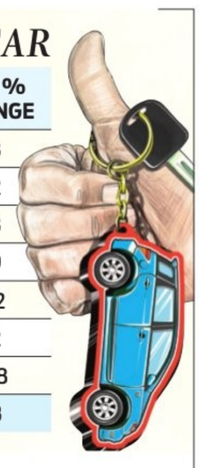
Still, some companies face direct exposure. ICICI Securities said Tech Mahindra, which has less than 5% exposure to the West Asia, is likely to report a 0.3% sequential contraction in revenue in constant currency, partly due to a $1–2 million hit linked to the conflict and weakness in its Comviva business. L&T Technology is also expected to see growth trimmed after billing deferrals in the Gulf market.

At the same time, the sector is facing growing concerns over pricing pressure from generative AI-driven productivity programmes. "GenAI-driven productivity programmes are increasingly deflationary in nature," Kotak Securities said, adding that productivity gains within existing contracts are beginning to outweigh near-term revenue creation.

VEHICLE SALES IN TOP GEAR

CATEGORY	FY26	FY25	YoY % CHANGE
2-wheeler	21,420,386	18,889,595	13
3-wheeler	1,363,412	1,220,834	12
PV	4,705,056	4,163,927	13
Tractor	1,050,077	882,825	19
CE	71,227	80,668	-12
CV	1,060,906	949,406	12
Others	680	945	-28
TOTAL	**29,671,064**	**26,187,255**	**13**

CE: Construction equipment



RETAIL AUTO SALES HIT RECORD 30 MN UNIT MARK IN FY26

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ON the back of a sharp surge in demand after the GST rate cut in September 2025, retail automobile sales stood at nearly 3 crore units in FY26, a new high for the industry. As per the data shared by the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA), auto retail sales peaked to an all-time high of 2,96,71,064 units in FY26 with a 13.3% year-on-year growth. Five of the six vehicle categories set new annual records.

"This is not just a number, it represents the industry approaching the 3 crore mark, a milestone that would have seemed distant just two years ago," said FADA President C S Vigneshwar. He added that the year was not linear as the first five months — April-August — were a period of measured momentum, with monthly growth ranging between 2% and 5%. The turning point arrived in September with the implementation of GST 2.0 when rates were slashed between 7% and 10% for different categories.

"The festive convergence of Navratri and Diwali in October delivered an all-time record monthly retail sales of over 40 lakh units and the momentum carried through the remainder of the year. January, February, and March 2026 each saw strong double-digit YoY growth," said Vigneshwar.

Category-wise, two-wheelers reclaimed their pre-COVID peak, retailing over 2.14 crore units, a 13.4% rise. Passenger vehicles crossed 47 lakh mark for the first time, growing at 13 %, supported by new-model pipeline, steady urbanisation, and sustained shift towards SUVs and alternative powertrains. EV penetration improved in every category — electric two-wheeler penetration rose to 6.54% on total sales, electric PV rose to 4.25%, and electric CV growth nearly doubled to 1.83%. CNG strengthened its foothold in PVs at 21.98% and in CVs at 11.79%. Tractor sales crossed 10 lakh retail units for the first time in history with 18.95% growth over a good monsoon, strong rabi sowing and improving farm economics.

PUBLIC FINANCE

Fiscal discipline gives room for capex push: FM

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said due to the proper budgeting practices and fiscal discipline, India has sufficient fiscal space to sustain its public investment push, extend targeted relief to vulnerable sectors and can even support monetary easing.

Addressing the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy on Monday, she said, "India has fiscal space — room to maintain our capex programme, room for the RBI to cut rates, room to offer targeted support to affected sectors. This is the dividend of a decade of fiscal discipline. This is the strategic value of fiscal prudence that pays dividends across decades."

Highlighting India's fiscal discipline, she emphasised that at a time of geopolitical uncertainties when several other economies are grappling with challenges, good public finance policy has enhanced the counter-cyclical capacity of fiscal policy — especially the ability to "lean against the wind" in economic downturn.

The minister highlighted that in FY21, the government has cleared all outstanding loans taken by the Food Corporation of India from the National Small Savings Fund by providing additional budgetary support and additionally, all off-budget borrowings have been disclosed in budget documents.

SC declines to stay Adani resolution plan for JAL

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court has declined to stay implementation of Adani Enterprises' resolution plan for Jaiprakash Associates (JAL), allowing the acquisition process to move forward for the time being. This decision follows a challenge by Vedanta Ltd, which sought to halt the proceedings. While the court didn't freeze Adani's plan, it directed the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) to hear Vedanta's appeal on a priority basis, scheduling the matter for April 10.

The legal dispute centres on evaluation process conducted by the Committee of Creditors (CoC). Vedanta's contention is its bid of ₹16,726 crore was much higher than the Adani Group's offer, which is valued around ₹14,500 crore. Vedanta argues that by selecting a lower offer, the CoC failed to fulfill core mandate of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC), which emphasises maximisation of value for stakeholders.

In response, the resolution professional and creditors have maintained that the selection was made based on a structured evaluation matrix. They argue the CoC's commercial wisdom encompasses more than just final bid amount, including factors like feasibility of the plan and reliability of the proponent. Adani's approved plan includes an upfront payment of ₹6,005 crore and a commitment to provide ₹800 crore in working capital and capital expenditure within 180 days.To balance the interests of both parties, the apex court introduced specific safeguards. It ruled that any major policy decisions regarding JAL's operations must receive prior approval from the NCLAT. Furthermore, the court clarified that the ongoing implementation of the Adani plan remains subject to final ruling of the appellate tribunal. This ensures that while the transition proceeds, it remains legally reversible depending on the outcome of the April hearing.

Kapil Sibal and VV Giri appeared for Vedanta Ltd. The CoC of Jaiprakash Associates Ltd. was represented by solicitor general of India Tushar Mehta and Niranjan Reddy.

Wipro wins $1 billion Olam deal, to acquire Mindsprint

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WIPRO has signed an eight-year agreement with Singapore-headquartered Olam Group in a deal expected to exceed $1 billion in contract value, according to the company's exchange filing.

The agreement includes a committed spending of $800 million and is among the largest transformation deals signed by the Indian IT services major.

As part of the broader arrangement, Wipro will acquire Olam's IT services arm, Mindsprint, for a total consideration of about $375 million in an all-cash transaction. The acquisition is expected to close by June 2026. Wipro said it will acquire a 100% stake in the Singapore-based company, which will become a wholly owned subsidiary after the completion of the transaction.

The deal comes at a time when Indian IT services firms are increasingly turning to acquisitions to strengthen sector-specific capabilities and secure long-term revenue visibility.

Mindsprint employs over 3,200 professionals across India, Singapore, the US, the UK and the Middle East. The company provides technology and digital services across enterprise applications, data and analytics, and digital platforms.

As per the report, Mindsprint has built a strong presence in the food and agri-business industry, along with capabilities in supply chain transformation and proprietary IP-led solutions. The company reported consolidated revenue of $135 million in CY25, marking an increase of nearly 4% from $130 million in CY24, the report said.

Fuel crisis: Refiners delay maintenance works

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AMID energy supply constraints due to the ongoing West Asia conflict, domestic oil refiners are planning to postpone annual maintenance shutdowns of their units to avoid hampering domestic production of LPG, petrol, and diesel.

As per Sujata Sharma, joint secretary, petroleum ministry, some refineries of Indian Oil Corporation and Bharat Petroleum Corporation have planned shutdowns at certain units for routine maintenance. However, private refiner Nayara Energy will shut its 400,000 barrels per day Vadinar refinery for maintenance from April 9.

Mukesh Mangal, additional secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, said two Indian-flagged LPG carriers — Green Sanvi and Green Asha — have crossed the Strait of Hormuz. As per him, Green Sanvi is carrying about 46,650 MT of LPG with 25 seafarers onboard, while Green Asha is carrying about 15,405 MT of LPG with 26 seafarers onboard and will reach Indian ports on April 7 and April 9, respectively. Currently, there are 16 Indian-flagged vessels with 433 seafarers in the region. The fleet includes two LPG vessels (one full, one empty), one LNG carrier, six crude carriers (5 full, 1 empty), four container ships, two bulk carriers, and one dredger.

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"Green Sanghvi and Green Asha, carrying LPG, have safely crossed the Strait of Hormuz. Green Sanghvi is carrying around 46,500 tonne of LPG with 25 Indian seafarers, while Green Asha has 15,500 tonne of LPG with 26 seafarers. Currently, there are 16 Indian-flagged vessels in the western Persian Gulf region, carrying 433 Indian seafarers," said Mangal.

Meanwhile, the government has increased natural gas supply to fertiliser plants to about 90% of their average consumption over the past six months, effective April 6, 2026. It will increase LNG supply to urea plants to 90% of their average capacity from Monday, boosting output prospects, according to an official statement on Sunday. As per the government, domestic LPG cylinder deliveries remain normal, with over 18 crore cylinders delivered to households since March 1, 2026. Sharma also mentioned that since March 23, 2026, about 6.75 lakh 5-kg Free Trade LPG cylinders have been sold. Since March 2026, about 3.67 lakh PNG connections have been gasified, and about 4 lakh additional customers have registered for new connections.

Govt enables multi-currency payment options for e-marketplace global bids

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

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GLOBAL entities will soon be able to participate in government procurement bids via the Government e-Marketplace (GeM), a portal for facilitating online procurement of foods & services required by various government departments, organisations and PSUs.

GeM officials on Monday said the global tender enquiry (GTE) functionality has been introduced on the portal. To onboard foreign bidders, GeM has incorporated a multi-currency payment system. However, certain conditions have been put in place to ensure that the domestic industry is not adversely affected, officials added.

"All currencies are allowed. It is for the buyer to select the currencies in which they want to receive offers from sellers," said Mihir Kumar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Government e-Marketplace (GeM).

As per GeM officials, most of the demand for such global tenders is coming from central public sector enterprises (CPSEs), mainly in sectors like petroleum and natural gas, where certain technologies are not yet available domestically. There has been some interest from scientific ministries and research departments. However, GeM clarified that global tendering will not be opened indiscriminately, and existing guidelines will continue to apply.

Buyers will be required to first explore domestic markets before opting for global bids. Procurement from foreign firms will be allowed only above specified thresholds, while purchases below these thresholds will require approval from competent authorities.

"Below certain thresholds, buyers have to seek approval from competent authorities such as the secretary (Coordination) in the Cabinet Secretariat. Proposals are reviewed and approved there, and only then can buyers proceed with global tenders. So, guidelines are already in place," a GeM official said.

Moody's retains Baa3 credit rating for India

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL rating agency Moody's has retained the Baa3 (BBB-) sovereign credit rating for the country with stable outlook. It warned that Iran war could moderate growth to about 6% this fiscal and raised inflation risks.

The stable outlook incorporates the gradually improving fiscal metrics since emerging from the pandemic and resilient growth prospects compared with peers. However, fiscal accommodation in the context of the uncertain global macroeconomic outlook including revenue-eroding measures can impede progress towards debt reduction and exacerbate already weak debt affordability," Moody's said Monday.

Moody's also predicted an increase in inflation this fiscal, noting that further disruptions could add to the crisis. The agency projects inflation to double to 4.8% in FY27 from 2.4% in FY26.

Sebi chief underlines role of independent directors in effective decision-making

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

SECURITIES and Exchange Board chairman Tuhin Kanta Pandey has once again underlined the role of independent directors in effective decision-making and their responsibility towards protecting interests of minority shareholders.

"Independent directors are accountable for decisions, often without full operational visibility. This makes their role both critical and complex, which is why the conversation must now move beyond who sits on the board to how effectively they are able to contribute once they are there," Pandey said at a CII event on corporate governance here on Monday.

Pandey's comments on the role of independent directors come against the backdrop of resignation of HDFC Bank's part-time chairman Atanu Chakraborty last month. In his resignation letter, Chakraborty had cited certain practices within the bank that he had observed over the last two years were not in congruence with his personal values and ethics. But he didn't elaborate on the issues despite repeated requests by the board members.

In the aftermath, Pandey had urged independent directors to be more responsible. While he refused to comment on individual companies, Pandey said independent directors have an important responsibility of overseeing compliance, risk management, financials and if the management have to say something.

"Independent directors are there not only for compliance and pointing fingers at the management, but also for supporting and finding solutions to accountability," he added.

EXPRESS READ

Services sector growth slows to 14-month low

NEW DELHI: Services sector growth slowed to a 14-month low in March to 57.5 from 58.1 in the previous month due to the Iran war induced cost pressures. Input cost rose sharply in past 45 months. As per HSBC, services PMI hit a trough in March as cost pressures rose sharply, with companies reporting the fastest rise in input prices in nearly 4 years. *ENS*

Govt eases norms for mining of key minerals

NEW DELHI: The Centre on Monday notified amendments to mining concession rules, allowing licensed operators to expand exploration, a move expected to unlock deep-seated critical minerals and help in efforts towards self-reliance. The amendments will enable inclusion of contiguous areas in mining leases and composite licences. *ENS*

Canara Bank MYSORE BANK CIRCLE BRANCH
Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Road, Rajdooth Complex, Mysore Bank Circle, Bengaluru-560002, E-mail: cb10446@canarabank.com

CORRIGENDUM

In the Possession notice published in the same newspaper on **05.04.2026: 1.M/S Milan Clothing, Mr.Raju Kalidoss and Mr. R Haridoss (Partners)** in the Notice, the Possession Date **01.04.2026** & outstanding amount was **13,09,78,201.78** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Nine lakhs seventy eight thousand two hundred one and paisa seventy eight only) mentioned wrongly, and it should be read as Possession Date **04.04.2026 & outstanding amount Rs.13,09,79,188.78** (Rupees Thirteen Crore Nine Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty Eight and Paise Seventy Eight only). All other content remains unchanged.

Date : 06.04.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengalore **Canara bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients are intending & interested in purchasing the below mentioned property from **Smt. VISALAKSHI.K,** 79 years, W/o. P. Varijakshan, R/at No. 264/A, 5th Main, K.R. Gardens, Murugeshpalaya, Bengaluru-17 Aadhaar : 433457297233,

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, share, claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may contact the undersigned by offering their version, in writing within seven days from the publication of this notice with relevant documents, failing which my clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 202, 2nd Floor, "HIMAGIRI ENCLAVE II", BBMP Ward No. 81-Vignananagar, EPID No. 5097965719, measuring 1040 Sq Ft., of SBA, with one covered car parking space along with 375 Sq Ft., of undivided share, right, title and interest in land proportionate constructed on Property bearing CMC Katha No. 2, formed in Sy. No. 36/1, situated at Kaggadasapura Village, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore.

Sd/- KARTHIK. S, Advocate
No. 517, 10th 'F' Main, 6th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bengaluru -560010
Mobile : 9738777056

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

In the matter of
Case No. O.A. 785/2024
BETWEEN: Canara Bank ... APPLICANT
AND: Yellamma and others ... **DEFENDANTS**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

To, **DEFENDANT No. 3: ROOPA,** D/o Late Gullappa, No. 51, Gowrenahalli Village, Amani Doddakere, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, BENGALURU RURAL DIST 562 106
DEFENDANT No. 5: H. YALLAPPA, S/o Huchayallappa, Kammasandra Agrahara, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, BENGALURU RURAL DIST-562 106.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Sec. 19 of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of sum of Rs. 51,12,877/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Seven only) together with Current and future Interest and other reliefs.

Take Notice that you are hereby required to appear before this Tribunal to Show Cause on **04-08-2026** at 11.00 A.M. in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take Notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 06-01-2026

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned property from ***(1) SRI. T. D. SUDHA KUMAR, son of Sri. T. M. Doraiswamy Naidu residing at: No.2420, 18th Main Road, I S R O Main Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, BENGALURU – 560 078 and (2) Sri. PRASHANTH son of Sri. Shivanjanaiah, residing at: No.527/A 1, 91st Cross Road, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, BENGALURU – 560 078,*** who represent that they purchased the Schedule Property from their Vendor ***Smt. Vijayalakshmi Bettadapura*** in terms of a ***Sale Deed dated 28/11/2025, registered as Document No.BSK-1-09570-2025-26 in Book-I and stored in Electronic Form in the Centralised Data Cell in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Banashankari).*** Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within Ten days from the date of publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of vacant **Site** bearing **No.114**, presently bearing **e-PID/e-Aasthi *No.1057356823 in the records of ward No.182 of Padmanabhanagara,*** situated at 2nd Main Road, Bikasipura and Vasanthapura, in the Layout identified as "Samvruddhhi Enclave Layout", formed in Sy.Nos.9, 11, 12 & 13 (old No.7) of Vasanthapura Village and Sy.No.14 of Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and the site measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1,200 Sq. Ft.,and bounded on: **East** :Road; **West** :Site No.142; **North** : Site No.113; and **South** :Site No.115.

Sri. N. L. MAHESHWARA PRASAD, Advocate
ARIVU ADVOCATES, No.1, 'Lumbini Arcade'
First Floor, The National High School Road,
V. V. Puram, Bengaluru – 560004,
M:97399 79047

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
COM O.S NO. 211/2026

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank
NR Road Branch
New City Comples Market,
3rd Floor. N. R. Road,
Bengaluru-560002.
Represented by its Chief Manager
....PLAINTIFF

And
Mr. Mohammed Irshad Pasha
....DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20/(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

1. Mr. Mohammed Irshad Pasha
S/o Mohammed Anwar Sab,
Aged about 39 Years,
No.21 , R R Lane, Kalasipalyam,
Bangalore 560002.
Also at
Mr. Mohammed Irshad Pasha
S/o Mohammed Anwar Sab,
Aged about 39 Years,
No.34, 1st Floor Ranoji Rao Lane,
Kalasipalya, Bangalore 560002.

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of **Rs. 11,96,537.57/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty Seven And Paisa Fifty Seven Only)** as on **29.12.2025** along with current and further applicable interest compounded on monthly rest basis, with a penal interest **@ of 2% p.a.,** from **29.12.2025** to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **29/04/2026** at **11.00 AM** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this **17th day of march 2026.**

By the Order of the Court
Sd/- The Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Padmashree M
advocate for plaintiff
No.29,3rd Cross,Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra,Bangalore - 560094.

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

Property No. 11, Palace Road, Bangalore (BBMP PID 78-118-11), portion marked as E (800 Sq.Mtrs) and E1 (1000 Sq.Mtrs) belonging to KH & BMR Trust, is under dispute in O.S. No. 16449/2004 CCH 58, Mayohall, Bangalore.Prashanth Anand or any other persons / beneficiaries claiming authority, other than persons legally authorized to represent the Trust, has no lawful authority whatsoever to represent the Trust or deal with any of its properties. Any LOI/transaction is unauthorized.Public are cautioned; dealings will be at own risk.

Vidya Selvamony Advocate
Horamavu Banaswadi Bangalore
Mob: 9448276715/9845688270

IN THE COURT OF THE X. ADDL. JUDGE COURT & SMALL CAUSES & CJM (SCCH-16) AT BANGALORE
MISC. No. 184/2025

BETWEEN : V. Venkateshaiah S/o Late Venkataiah, Aged about 73 years, R/at No.168, 12th 'A' Cross, Ullal Main Road, Munsehwara Nagar, Mallathahalli, Bangalore - 560056.
...PETITIONER

AND : Smt. Yashaswini and others
...RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT NOS. 1, 2 & 3

1. SMT. YASHASWINI W/o Late V.V. Girisha D/o Bettaiah, aged about 38 years,
2. SHASHANK G., S/o Late V.V. Girisha, aged about 13 years,
3. CHETHANA G D/o Late V.V. Girisha aged about 11 years, Respondents No. 2 & 3 are minors represented by their natural guardian mother Yashaswini

Respondents No. 1 to 3 all R/at No. 198, 1st Main Road, Kamalanagar, Near Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560 079.

Whereas, the petitioner has filed this miscellaneous petition to restore M.V.C. No. 1166/2018 seeking enhanced compensation for death of his son, Late V.V. Girisha, and that you are respondents in the said case.

You have hereby called upon to appear either in person or through any authorized person who can answer all material questions relating to the case **on 30th day of April, 2026 at 11.00 a.m.** before Court of the Hon'ble X. Addl. Judge, Court and Small Causes and CJM (SCCH-16), at Bengaluru, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on 27th day of March 2026.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.
ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF :
Anil Ramachandra
No. 140, Infantry Road,
Bangalore - 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that, my clients are interested to purchase agricultural lands situated at Mantanakurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, which is owned and possessed by **SRI.D.R. ARASAHANUMANTHEGOWDA S/O LATE. RAMANJINAPPA AND R.SHIVASHANKAR S/O SRI.RAMAIAH** for valuable sale consideration and the details of the property to be purchased by my clients is more fully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter called Item No.1 to 3 of Schedule Property.

In view of the above, it is hereby notified that, claims of ownership or such other claims if any have by the general public in respect of Item No.1 to 3 of the schedule property, the same may be notified to the address given below in writing together with supporting documents with in a period of **Seven days** from the date of this notification. If no valid claims or objections are received within a stipulated period, my clients shall be at liberty to proceed with sale transaction and complete the process of sale in respect of the schedule property. Claims/objections if any received on expiry of the stipulated period will be ignored.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 17 Guntas out of 20 Guntas in **Sy.No.55/1** situated at **Mantanakurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District,** together with all rights, easements, and appearances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as hereunder:

East by : Govt. Road **West by :** Property belongs to Sri. Narasaiah **North by :** Property belongs to Sri. Mari Venkatappa, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/2

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas in **Sy.No.55/2** situated at **Mantanakurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District** together with all rights, easements, and appearances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as hereunder:

East by : Govt. Road **West by :** Property belongs to Sri. Narasaiah **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/1, **South by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/3

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land measuring 20 Guntas in **Sy.No.55/3** situated at **Mantanakurchi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District** together with all rights, easements, and appearances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as hereunder:

East by : Govt. Road **West by :** Property belongs to Sri. Narasaiah **North by :** Land bearing Sy.No.55/2, **South by :** Property belongs to Sri. Dattu.

Umashankar G S, Advocate
No.113, 3rd Main Road, 9th Cross,
Hanumanathnagar, Bangalore-19.
Mobile No. 9742168033

Bengaluru Date : 06-04-2026

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi

Tender Invited (E- Procurement)

Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Division, Belagavi hereby invited tender from Registered Contractors for the Item rates throughkpppPortal.There are total 21 (22700/CALL-2, 22718/CALL-2, 22693/CALL-2, 22706/CALL-2, 25566/CALL-2, 22795/CALL-3, 25442/CALL-2, 25434/CALL-2, 25432/CALL-2, 25429/CALL-2, 25428/CALL-2, 25426/CALL-2, 25439/CALL-2, 25435/CALL-2, 25431/CALL-2, 25425/CALL-2, 25441/CALL-2, 25437/CALL-2, 25444/CALL-2, 25443/CALL-2, 24627/CALL-3) work have been called,Standard of tender documents KW-1,2,3 for price of Hightest and Lowest Estimated Cost Rs. 100.00 Lakhs and Rs. 10.00 Lakh respectively and also Hightest and Lowest EMD has As Per Eprocurement for each work. The last date for Submission of any Quarries is 13-04-2026 17:28 PM, the last date for submission of tender bid is on 13-04-2026 17:28 PM. Opening of technical bid is on 15-04-2026 11-00 AM and Expected Financial bid will be opened on 15-04-2026 11:30 AM. For any other information/ clarifications please contact the below signed office, and also search internet forkppp-Portal website http://kppp-proc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Executive Engineer,
P. R. E. Division, Belagavi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-42/KSMCA/2025-26

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken SYMBOLIC POSSESSION in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- MR. BASAVARAJ
Loan A/c No.412300000576 and 412300000584

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All the piece and parcel of the site No.04, Pancahyath No.13 – 5, Survey No.359, converted from agriculture to Non-agricultural residential purpose measuring 20-13 acre paiki 2-00 acre converted vide Order No. 82-83:25/1063 dated 27/30-07-1983 by Tahasildr Lingasur, Plot measuring East to West: 60 feet and North to South: 40 feet in all 2400 sq. Feet out of this 20X30 constructed house with sheet and Mud hosue situateda t Kota Village, Lingasur Taluk, Raichur District and bounded on:

East by: Road,
West by: Road,
North by: House of Ningamma,
South by: Plot No.05 of Nagalingaiah House.

Date of Demand Notice	21/07/2025
Amount Demanded	Rs.21,37,538.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Date of Possession	27/10/2025
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Account No: LHFLBA412300000576 IFSC CODE: HDFC0000009
Reserve Price	Rs.48,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty-eight Lakhs Only)
EMD	Rs.4,80,000/- (Rupees Four lakh Eighty thousand only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs.23,49,034.41/- (Rupees Twenty-three lakhs Fourty-nine thousand thirty-four rupees and Fourty-one paisa only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	4TH MAY 2026 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL, HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	5TH MAY 2026 & 10:00AM to 1:00PM
Contact person	Mr. A.S.R PHANINDRA, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	6TH MAY 2026 till 3:00PM
E Auction Date & Time	7TH MAY 2026 & 11 AM to 3.00PM

*** Initial Bidding increment is Rs 25,000. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise.**
*** For Terms and Condition kindly visit the following website https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/**

Place: Raichur
Date : 07.04.2026

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH, BANGALORE-SOUTH
 # 2/3, Raja Building N.R. Road, Bengaluru -560002,
E-mail: ubin0555991@unionbankofindia.bank.in

DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER [SECTION 13(2)] OF SARFAESI ACT

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SEC.13(3) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) M/s NISSI FURN Represented by its proprietor Mr. B Anil Varaprasad Rao, (2) Mr. B Anil Varaprasad Rao, Both are residing at: No.10/30/1, 11th Main, Bombay dyeing Road, Above Amma's Pastries, Gokula 1st stage, 3rd phase , Bangalore -560054. (3) **Mrs. Molaka Venkata Lakshmi,** 21/1, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Near Manjunatha Medical B K Nagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bangalore North, Bangalore 560022.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility & Account Number	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA 29.02.2020	Unapplied interest as on 28.02.2026	Cost/ Charges incurring by Bank	Total dues as on 28.02.2026 (in Rs.)
3794050 10082031	Rs. 35,62,761.34	Rs. 29,37,914.02	Rs. 44,394.95	Rs. 65,08,077.81

Total Liability Amount: As on 28.02.2026 as sum of Rs. 65,08,077.81 (Rupees Sixty Five Lakhs Eight Thousand Seventy Seven and Eighty One Paisa only) together with further interest and charges.

NPA Date : 29.02.2020 **Demand Notice Dated : 24.03.2026**

Description of the Immovable Property :

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of land derived as Plot No.12 in the approved layout of "ANGEL GARDEN', CMDA Layout Approval reference number REPPD/L.O (Regularisation-2017) No. 1354/2019 dated 30.05.2019 and Planning Permit No. 12504 dated 30.05.2019, to an extent of 988 Sq.ft comprised in Survey number 166/3, 166/4 and 166/5 situated at Pandeshwaram Village, Villivakkam Panchayat Union, Avadi Taluk, Tiruvallur District -600 055 being bounded on the: North by : Plot No. 11 of " ANGEL GARDEN', South by : Plot No. 13 of " ANGEL GARDEN', East by : Land comprised in S.No. 165/169, West by : 18 Feet Road. Admeasuring East to west on the Northern side :45 Feet, East to West on the Southern side: 51 Feet, North to South on the Eastern Side :16.6 & 4.6 Feet (Total 21.2) to the extent of 988 Sq.ft of land is situated within the Registration District of Chennai (South) and Sub Registration District of Avadi.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of land derived as plot no.13 in the approved layout of "ANGEL GARDEN", CMDA Layout Approval reference number REPPD/I.O (Regularisation -2017) No. 1354/2019 dated 30.05.2019 and Planning permit no. 12504 dated 30.05.2019 to an extent of 970 Sq.ft, comprised in Survey Number 166/3, 166/4 & 166/5 situated at Pandeshwaram Village, Villivakkam Panachayat Union, Avadi Taluk, Tiruvallur District – 600 055 being bounded on the North by : Plot No. 12 of " ANGEL GARDEN", South by : Plot No. 14 of "ANGEL GARDEN", East by : Land comprised in S.No.169, West by : 18 feet Road, Admeasuring East to west on the Northern Side: 51 Feet, East to west on the Southern Side: 46 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side :20 Feet, North to South on the Western side :20 Feet. To the extent of 970 sq.ft of land is situated within the Registration District of Chennai(South) and Sub registration District of Avadi.

Item No. 3 : All that piece and parcel of land derived as plot no.14 in the approved layout of "ANGEL GARDEN", CMDA Layout Approval reference number REPPD/I.O (Regularisation -2017) No. 1354/2019 dated 30.05.2019 and Planning permit no. 12504 dated 30.05.2019 to an extent of 870 Sq.ft, comprised in Survey Number 166/3, 166/4 & 166/5 situated at Pandeshwaram Village, Villivakkam Panachayat Union, Avadi Taluk, Tiruvallur District – 600 055 being bounded on the North by : Plot No. 13 of " ANGEL GARDEN", South by : Plot No. 15 of : "ANGEL GARDEN", East by : Land comprised in S.No.169, West by : 18 feet Road, Ameasuring East to west on the Northern Side: 46 Feet, East to west on the Southern Side: 41 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side :20 Feet, North to South on the Western side :20 Feet. To the extent of 870 sq.ft of land is situated within the Registration District of Chennai(South) and Sub registration District of Avadi.

Item No. 4 : All that piece and parcel of land derived as plot no.7 in the approved layout of "ANGEL GARDEN", CMDA Layout Approval reference number REPPD/I.O (Regularisation -2017) No. 1354/2019 dated 30.05.2019 and Planning permit no. 12504 dated 30.05.2019 to an extent of 620 Sq.ft, comprised in Survey Number 166/3, 166/4 & 166/5 situated at Pandeshwaram Village, Villivakkam Panachayat Union, Avadi Taluk, Tiruvallur District – 600 055 being bounded on the North by : Land Comprised in S.No. 166/2, South by : 18 Feet Road, East by : Plot No. 8 of " ANGEL GARDEN", West by : Plot No. 6 of " ANGEL GARDEN", Admeasuring East to west on the Northern Side: 20 Feet, East to west on the Southern Side: 20 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side :31 Feet, North to South on the Western side :31 Feet. To the extent of 620 sq.ft of land is situated within the Registration District of Chennai(South) and Sub registration District of Avadi.

Item No. 5 : All that piece and parcel of land derived as plot no.8 in the approved layout of "ANGEL GARDEN", CMDA Layout Approval reference number REPPD/I.O (Regularisation -2017) No. 1354/2019 dated 30.05.2019 and Planning permit no. 12504 dated 30.05.2019 to an extent of 775 Sq.ft, comprised in Survey Number 166/3, 166/4 & 166/5 situated at Pandeshwaram Village, Villivakkam Panachayat Union, Avadi Taluk, Tiruvallur District – 600 055 being bounded on the North by : Land Comprised in S.No. 166/2, South by : 18 Feet Road, East by : Park of " ANGEL GARDEN", West by : Plot No. 7 of " ANGEL GARDEN", Admeasuring East to west on the Northern Side: 24.30 Feet, East to west on the Southern Side: 24.30 Feet, North to South on the Eastern side :31 Feet, North to South on the Western side :31 Feet. To the extent of 775 sq.ft of land is situated within the Registration District of Chennai(South) and Sub registration District of Avadi.

Date : 24.03.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र Bank of Maharashtra ONE FAMILY ONE BANK

BANK OF MAHARASHTRA

Gandhi Nagar Branch, Thimmaiah Towers, No. 3, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru - 560009.

FOR KIND ATTENTION OF OUR MOST VALUED CUSTOMERS

Bank of Maharashtra Gandhi Nagar Branch presently functioning at **Thimmaiah Towers, No. 3, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560009 will be shifted to Ground Floor, No. 20, 5th Cross, WH Hanumanthappa Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560009 which is Approx 200 Meters** from existing branch and shall function at the said address tentatively **from 01.06.2026.** It shall function and cater all types of banking business from the said premises.

We also wish to inform all the locker holder customers of our Gandhi Nagar Branch that utmost care will be taken while shifting the lockers to the proposed premises. However, in order to minimize the risk and loss during the shifting if any customer with locker facility desire to take possession of the contents before shifting and redeposit the same after shifting of the lockers to the proposed location, we request you to do so on or **before 29.05.2026** by contacting the concerned **Branch Manager, Mobile No: 9867633344.**

We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused to you in this regard and assure you of our best services all the time.

Branch Premises Address (Old)	Branch Premises Address (New)
Thimmaiah Towers, No. 3, 1st Cross, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560009	Ground Floor, No. 20, 5th Cross, WH Hanumanthappa Rd, Gandhi Nagar, Bengaluru – 560009

Date : 07.04.2026
Place : Bangalore

Branch Manager, Bank of Maharashtra
Gandhi Nagar Branch

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch-I
No. 524, 8th Floor, Canara Towers, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018 Tel.No.2849 6339 / 6900
E-MAIL:cb2361@canarabank.com
Website: www.canarabank.com

E-Auction Sale Notice

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Symbolic Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Jagadevipalayam Branch** of the Canara Bank since transferred to Asset Recovery Management Branch I, Chennai, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24.04.2026, (Time 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.** (With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)) for recovery of **Rs. 65,37,011.20 (Rupees Sixty Five lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Eleven and paise Twenty only)** due as on **31.03.2026** with further interest and other incidental charges thereto incurred by the bank to the Asset Recovery Management Branch I, Chennai of Canara Bank from **1. M/s. Jayachandran Dhanniram Iyer Education Trust represented by its Managing Trustee Mr.S.J.Arun Padmanaban, S/o. Jayachandiran,** P.No. 21, No. 6, Vaishnavi Apartment, 3rd Cross Street, Sasthiri Nagar, Adayar , Chennai - 600020. **2. Mr. S.J. Arun Padmanaban, S/o. Jayachandiran, 3. Mrs.Sangeetha Arun (Mortgagor), W/o. Arun Padmanaban, Both at:** P.No.21, No 6 Vaishnavi Apartment, 3rd Cross Street, Sasthiri Nagar, Adayar Chennai - 600020. **4. Mr. J.Vijayakumar (Mortgagor), S/o. Jayachandiran,** Santhur Village and post, Pochmapalli Taluk, Krishnagiri-635206. **5. Mr.J.S Rajkumar (Mortgagor) S/o. Jayachandiran,** D.No.999, Second Floor 11th Main Road, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bengaluru - 560079.

Description of the Property : **Property in the name of Mr. Raj Kumar, Vijayakumar and Sangeetha Arun :** All that part and parcel of the land and property situated in Krishnagiri District, Pochampalli SRD, Pochampalli Taluk in **Kattagaram Village, 1. SY No. 695/1** measuring an extent of **2.11 acres** inclusive of well and lying within the following boundaries: EAST - Common Way, WEST - Property of Kalpana, NORTH - Common Way, SOUTH – Beegaram and others property, **2. SY No. 700/2A** measuring an extent of **77 cents** and lying within the following boundaries: EAST – Property of Kalpana, WEST –Property of Beeragounder, NORTH – Common Way, SOUTH – Property of Santhi.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,95,30,000/- | **EMD Price : Rs.19,53,000/-** | **Bid Increase Amount : Rs.1,00,000/-**

Date and Time of e-Auction
24.04.2026 at 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM
(With unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)

Date and Time of Inspection of Property
17.04.2026 between 11.00 am to 4.00 pm

Last Date of Submission of EMD : EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan **on or before 23/04/2026 till 5.00 PM**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Canara Bank, **Asset Recovery Management Branch-I,** Chennai **(Ph. No. 044 - 2849 6339 / 2849 6900)** E-mail: cb2361@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day or Details of Auction Service Provider : **Baanknet (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), (Contact No. 7046612345 / 6354910172 / 8291220220/ 9892219848 / 8160205051, Email: support.baanknet@ psballiance.com/ support.baanknet@procure247.com).**
Portal of E-Auction: https://baanknet.com

For the properties which are in symbolic possession of the bank, the Auction purchaser has to comply with the following terms and conditions in addition to the standard terms and condition of the sale.
1. The bidder is purchasing the property in Symbolic Possession at his /own risk and responsibility. 2. Bank will not be responsible or duly bound for handling over of physical possession. 3. Successful Auction Purchaser will not be entitled to claim any interest, in any case of return of money. 4. Successful Auction Purchaser has to submit the Declaration cum undertaking confirming the above terms and conditions (1 to 3) immediately after e-Auction. 5. Subsequent to sale if successful bidder fails to submit Declaration cum Undertaking, the bid EMD amount will be forfeited.

Date : 04.04.2026 **Authorised Officer**
Place: Chennai **Canara Bank**

SBI

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Kalyan Nagar Branch (17735), 5th Main Road, HRBR Layout 2nd Stage, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560043.

NOTICE FOR SALE OF VEHICLES BY E-AUCTION

Notice to public is hereby given to the effect that the vehicle described herein will be sold by **State Bank of India** by way of E-Auction on the date and time mentioned in this notice is "**AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION**" basis.

Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Vehicle Make & Model	Reg. No.	Parking Location	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1.	Shri. Shravan Kumar Bheemraj Mathadin	Hyundai Creta Electric Excellence	KA 04 NF 2418	SBI Regional Office Banaswadi Basement	Rs. 17,11,000/-	Rs. 1,71,100/-

Date & Time of E-Auction 15/04/2026, 11.00 AM to 04.00 PM (Last date of EMD Amount : 15/04/2026, 02.00 PM)

Terms and Condtions:
1. E-Auction is being held on **"as is where is condition"** basis and the Bank is not responsible for any condition or any other facts affecting the vehicles.
2. The above vehicles will not be sold less than the Reserve Price.
3. The successful bidder should pay the Bank 25% of the H1 Bid Amount (10% EMD+15% Amount) on the same day of the E-Auction and the balance 75% should be paid before 15 days from the date of E-Auction. Failing to which any amount paid to the Bank will be forfeited.
4. The bidders have to increase the bidding amount by minimum **Rs. 10,000/-** above reserve price.
5. Intending bidders can inspect the vehicles at the respective parking yards on working hours by calling Smt. Prachi Guptha, Chief Manager (Mob 96325 21591)
6. The Authorized Officer shall be at liberty to cancel or postpone the E-Auction process at any time, before declaring the sucessfull bidder, without assigning any reason.
7. The E-Auction will take place through portal **https://baanknet.com/ as per the terms and condtions**.

Date: 04.04.2026 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorised Officer

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Bank of India BOI

BANK OF INDIA

Bengaluru Zone : # 11, 1st Floor, K. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.
Telephone : 080-2295 9400 / 080-2228 9054
E-Mail ID : Zo.Bengaluru@bankofindia.co.in

VEHICLE AUCTION NOTICE

Following vehicle are seized and to be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** condition **on 08-05-2026,** The auction will be online E-Auction Sale/Bidding and shall be done only through "Online Electronic Bidding" process through the **Website : https://www.baanknet.com.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.baanknet.com.** It is here by informed that the below mentioned borrowers has availed vehicle loan and failed to repay the same. The details of Borrower/s Guarantor/s Vehicle Details/s / Dues/Reserve Price / Auction date, Time & EMD amount are mentioned below.

Name & Address of Borrower's / Guarantor/s	Description of Vehicle	Branch Name ; Account No. ; Outstanding Dues	Reserve Price ; EMD Amout Contact details
1. Komal M (Borrower), No. 02/08, Gunatha Vihar, Near Mekhri Circle, DGCA Residential Complex, J C Nagar, Bangalore 560056 2. Vijay Kumar G (Guarantor), S/o. Gopal Rao, No. 351, Ashok Bhavana, Near Venkateshwara School, Avalahalli Virgonagar Po Bangalore 560049	Model : TATA Safari XZA+ KZR Registration No.: KA04NA4295 Chassis No.: MAT631497NWD53003 Engine No.: 46343841-4173702	Branch : Sanjay Nagar A/c No. : 849360510000234 Outstanding : Rs. 18,72,756 + upto date interest @ 10.10% p.a. along with other charges	Reserve Price : Rs. 11,70,000 EMD : Rs. 1,17,000/- Contact details : 80732 45835

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SatChi pull out; Lakshya, Sindhu lead India's charge

Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have withdrawn from the Badminton Asia Championships due to the former's shoulder injury, even as in-form Lakshya Sen and seasoned PV Sindhu gear up to spearhead India's challenge with an aim to end a long wait for a singles title in the continental showpiece.

PRIYA, LATEST BOXING TALENT FROM BHIWANI

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

BHIWANI district has produced many champion boxers over the years and the region continues to churn out promising talents. Priya Ghanghas, who's enjoying a fairytale run at the moment, is the latest to join the bandwagon. The pugilist from Dhanana is on the cusp of glory after reaching the finals of the ongoing Asian Boxing Championships at the ASA Arena in Sukhbaatar District, Ulaanbaatar (Mongolia).

It's a massive run for the youngster, who had started her campaign with a win over a former champion from the continental meet. In her next bout, she upset the former world champ before her latest success against Namuun Monkhor of Mongolia in the last-four stage. Monday's bout was a mismatch as the 60kg pugilist got the votes of all the judges by the ringside. Someone who has had a big hand in her rise to prominence is Ravi Sangwan, Haryana coach, who had introduced her to the sport a decade or so ago. Interestingly, Ravi, a former national champion, is someone who had also handed boxing lessons to Manu Bhaker, now a multiple Olympic medallist in shooting.

Priya trained under him at Dadri for around seven years before she joined SAI, Bhiwani. More recently, she has been refining her skills at the national camp. Her talent might have taken her to different pin codes but they continue to remain in touch. It's only natural for Ravi, an ex-Armyman, to be thrilled with her latest exploits inside the ring. "I can't express my feelings at the moment. I'm really proud of her," Ravi, who has shared a room with India great Dingko Singh during his playing years, told this daily.

"She has had a good potential since her childhood. She was highly dedicated. Her brother is also a good boxer and they used to come for training. They came in 2015. I had opened an academy then — Dadri Boxing Academy. She was fifth or sixth standard then. Both her and her brother would never miss training," the coach, who has trained boxers like Satish Kumar — Tokyo Games quarterfinalist, added.

> **She was a fast learner and would never question the coaches. She has an open attitude and tends to grasp new skills on the fly. Boxing was massive for her.**
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> — Ravi Sangwan, Haryana coach

It might be her first major meet, but the national champion has had a rather smooth run so far. But Ravi said they, including her father who's into business, have faced many obstacles, especially during their junior days. The facilities were basic at the academy then. But what stood out for him was her willingness to put her head down and keep pushing hard. "She was a fast learner and would never question the coaches. She has an open attitude and tends to grasp new skills on the fly. Boxing was massive for her," he said.

According to the coach, she was visibly superior to her compatriots at the academy and the coach would make her train with the boys, including her brother, instead. Having secured a spot in the final, she is now destined for the upcoming Commonwealth Games and Asian Games, famed events which are scheduled to be held later this year.

But before that her immediate hurdle is the final, where she'll meet Un Gyong Won of North Korea. The coach is confident that she can cap off her campaign on a high.

Nikhat, Lovlina lose

Meanwhile, tt was deja vu for Nikhat Zareen (51kg) as she suffered a crushing defeat against a familiar rival — China's reigning Olympic champion Wu Yu while Tokyo Olympic medallist Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) also suffered a loss. However, Arundhati Choudhary (70kg) and Preeti Pawar (54kg) won their respective fights to be in contention for the gold medal. Wu had ended Nikhat's run in the Round of 16 of the 2024 Paris Games before going on to capture gold.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Stranger Things: Shivang's story

The MP cricketer was named by a stranger while he was travelling on a train with his mother

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

BELIEVE it or not, a stranger on a train suggested the name of Shivang, one of Sunrisers Hyderabad's newest recruits. His naming ceremony was already over. He was going to be called Shubham Kumar. But during one particular train journey, the baby just wouldn't stop crying. After striking a conversation with his mother, Anju Rani, the stranger casually namedropped Shubham. "A child must always be given meaningful names."

"That's how his name changed to Shivang," Parveen Kumar, Shivang's father, told this daily. He is a chief ticket inspector with the Indian Railways hailing from Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh. It was Parveen's dream to play cricket and in his quest to achieve it, he even moved to West Bengal, representing them in U19 tournaments. However, once he landed the government job on sports quota, parental pressure made him move away from the game. Parveen got recruited as a grade IV employee and had appeared in departmental examinations to qualify as a ticket examiner a few years down the line. The result was announced on the day Shivang was born. "I cleared the examination when he was born, so I named him Shubham (auspicious or fortunate). But we changed it to Shivang after the train incident."

These days, the 23-year-old practices one of the rarest skills in all of cricket. Left-arm wrist-spin. He has already played twice for the franchise

(TOP) Shivang Kumar in action; Shivang with his father Parveen Kumar | BCCI

(nine runs and 1/71 across two games) and will be an integral part of the side going forward as well.

In a way, Shivang is doing what Parveen wanted to do. Play cricket.

At the age of 12, Shivang appeared in U13 selection trials but couldn't make it to the Uttar Pradesh squad. "He left cricket for almost a year and we kept his kit bag in a trunk. One day he went to watch a movie based on former India captain MS Dhoni's life and that changed everything. He insisted I should also watch the movie and once I did it, I also recollected the struggling days I endured in Bengal. The movie drew him back to cricket."

Parveen then took a different route and shifted Shivang to Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh when he was around 13. "He stayed there with one of my acquaintances and we visited him regularly. Despite him being a right-hander, I advised him to bowl left-arm spin. I used to do that during my playing days as I strongly believe a left-arm bowler has an advantage over his right-arm counterparts. In 2021, he shifted to Rewa and started playing for them in inter-divisional tournaments."

Shivang's big moment came when he was picked by one of the franchises of the Madhya Pradesh League (MPL) in 2024. After the inaugural season of the MPL, the father decided to turn Shivang into a wrist-spinner. "You are not that effective if you bowl left-arm finger spin as the game has evolved a lot and the shortest format is basically a batter's game. So we decided to make the big change. I asked him to become a Chinaman (left-arm wrist spinner) as it's a rare breed and could open avenues for him at the bigger level. The father-son duo worked day in and day out and changes were there to be seen when he featured in the 2025 MPL. He soon made his MP debut in white-ball tournaments (Vijay Hazare and Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy) last season and was also picked up by the 2016 champions at his base price of ₹30 lakh.

Mohnish Mishra, former MP and IPL player, who now is the head coach of Rewa Division, said Shivang made progress by leaps and bounds as a Chinaman. "He primarily was an opener when he came here but in the past two years developed as a good Chinaman. The way he bowled in his IPL debut was memorable as he looked unfazed even at that grand stage," Mishra said. Neither Parveen nor his family (wife and second son Devang, who also plays cricket) have watched Shivang in the flesh. "We will go to stadiums only the next season as we want him to enjoy his game and carve a niche for himself in the process. Representing India is the ultimate goal. If that happens, we will try to watch him from stadiums," the father signed off.

MI AIM TO HIT RESET BUTTON

Mumbai Indians will be keen to get back to winning ways, but a rampaging Rajasthan Royals will stand between them. A look..

Eyes on Hardik

MI will hope that skipper Hardik Pandya regains full fitness.A key figure in the side, Pandya missed MI's previous outing due to illness, and they lost to Delhi Capitals. While India T20I skipper Suryakumar Yadav stepped in to lead and ensured continuity, MI missed Pandya's all-round abilities on a tacky surface.

RR's opening salvo

Rajasthan's openers Yashasvi Jaiswal and teenage sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi have provided strong starts, with Dhruv Jurel then building on the momentum. New captain Riyan Parag is yet to make a significant contribution with the bat but will take confidence from his leadership. Among the bowlers, Tushar Deshpande and Ravi Bishnoi have been impressive.

- Rajasthan Royals vs Mumbai Indians, Guwahati
- LIVE on Star Sports and Hotstar, 7.30 pm

KKR vs PBKS tie called off due to rain

The IPL match between Kolkata Knight Riders and Punjab Kings was called off due to rain at Eden Gardens in Kolkata on Monday. Kolkata were 25/2 in 3.4 overs when rain intervened. Xavier Bartlett took two wickets in same over before skies opened up.

REAL CHALLENGE BEGINS

Real Madrid face Bayern in the tie of the round while Arsenal, eliminated in two competitions in the last two matches, travel to Sporting. A look at the first two legs of the Champions League quarterfinals...

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REAL VS BAYERN

The Spanish giants lost at the weekend but they will be up for this. This is their competition and will have the likes of Kylian Mbappe and Vini Jnr to pick from. Last time out, they were destructive against Man City before completing the job in the second leg but Bayern are a different beast this season. If Harry Kane doesn't shake of a minor ankle complaint, it will be a big blow but this is a team at the pick of their powers.

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These two sides have split eight of last 13 Champions Leagues

SPORTING VS ARSENAL

A few months ago, Arsenal were one of the favourites for this title. They may still be that but Mikel Arteta's side come into this on the back of several question marks. They may welcome back a host of players from injuries but this is a real test of their credentials, sporting and mental. The Portuguese outfit have a new talisman, Diego Suarez who has scored 30 goals in all competitions. Viktor Gyokeres going back to his old stomping ground will be a subplot.

Coming to Chennaiyin was right call: Noguera

Chennaiyin lock horns with Kashi

Chennaiyin FC will be keen to continue their unbeaten run in the Indian Super League when they face a wounded Inter Kashi side in Chennai on Tuesday. The visitors come on the back of three consecutive defeats, and will be keen to end that.

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

SPANISH midfielder Alberto Noguera has been one of the best foreign players in the Indian Super League for quite some. His first club in India was FC Goa, where he played under Clifford Miranda, the current coach of Chennaiyin FC. There, Noguera helped Goa win the Durand Cup. But he saw bigger success in his time at Mumbai City FC, winning the 2022-23 ISL shield, followed by the ISL cup win in 23-24 season. The next year, he joined Bengaluru FC. Playing as an advanced midfielder, Noguera was one of the key players in the team's journey to the final.

Now at Chennaiyin FC Noguera so far, is deployed as a deep-lying playmaker. While he has played that role in a few matches for Bengaluru, He explained how he is adapting to his role here. "Different teams, different things," he begins, before adding, "The situations are not the same, in BFC we were like doing well. The players have been there for a long time and they were settled. This club (Chennaiyin) is a little different because everything is getting started. Things are building up. So, here the role is a bit different because after the role clarity, we need to improve in things and this is a project that takes time," he told this daily on Monday.

As foreign players left their respective ISL clubs due to the delay in the start of the league owing to administrative issues, Noguera was one of the few players who decided to return to play in India. After his stint in Bengaluru FC, which ended on May 30, 2025, he returned to his home in Madrid to play for CF Rayo Majadahonda. "I was happy because after a long time staying with my family and my girlfriend. At that moment it was the right decision to stay there. But after the league was announced, Clifford called me and explained the project. I was convinced by it. One more year here trying to play for a club that has the will to do things. At that moment, it was the right decision," he said. Noguera has made 395 professional appearances, including a few for Atletico Madrid and Blackpool in England. The 36-year-old, when asked about how he is planning his years ahead, said that he is trying to 'survive day by day.'

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Candidates: Horrible game, says Vaishali

ENS @ Chennai

THE Candidates tournament has not proceeded as per R Praggnanandhaa's best laid plans. With Javokhir Sindarov in pole position to emerge as D Gukesh's challenger, Indian interest has quietly turned to the women's Candidates. And with R Vaishali picking up two wins in as many days, she has positioned herself as the best placed challenger to leader Anna Muzychuk with half the tournament remaining.

On Sunday, Vaishali, featuring in her second Candidates event, beat Tan Zhongyi in a wild game. "It was horrible," was her post-match summary. In the eighth round on Tuesday, she will face Bibasara Assaubayeva while Muzychuk will face Divya Deshmukh.

Standings (after Rd 7): Open: 1. Javokhir Sindarov 6 points; 2. Fabiano Caruana 4.5; T3. Anish Giri, R Praggnanandhaa 3.5; T5. Wei Yi, Matthias Bluebaum 3; 7. Hikaru Nakamura 2.5; 8. Andrey Esipenko 2. Women: 1. Anna Muzychuk 4.5 points; 2. R Vaishali 4; T3 Zhu Jiner, Aleksandra Goryachkina, Kateryna Lagno, Divya Deshmukh 3.5; 7. Bibisara Assaubayeva 3; 8 Tan Zhongyi 2.5

EXPRESS READ

Rugby Premier League 2026 from June 16

NEW DELHI: The second edition of the Rugby Premier League (RPL), which is organised by GMR Sports in partnership with Rugby India, will be held at the Gachibowli Stadium, Hyderabad, from June 16 to 28. Like its inaugural season, the league would be held in the fast-paced Rugby 7s format. It will feature the six franchises from the first edition. The announcement follows GMR Sports' recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Telangana.

Mixed rifle and pistol teams to open campaign

GRANADA: Indian shooters will look to assert themselves as a strong force when the Rifle/Pistol World Cup gets underway here on Tuesday with the 10m air rifle and air pistol events set to open the competition, though the challenge is expected to be formidable given the depth and quality of the accomplished field. In the pistol event, Asian Games champion Palak Gulia will team up with Mukesh Nelavalli, while 2025 World Cup Finals silver medallist Sainyam will partner Ujjawal Malik.

Asian Wrestling: Lalit to fight for gold medal

NEW DELHI: Lalit dominated China's Huoying Shi to enter the men's 55kg Greco Roman gold-medal match at the Asian Wrestling Championships in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on Monday. The 23-year-old Lalit outclassed Huoying Shi 11-3 in the semifinals. But Aman (77kg, Greco Roman) and former champion Sunil Kumar (87kg, Greco Roman) went down in their respective semifinals on a mixed opening day for the Indian contingent. They will contest for bronze on Tuesday.

AIFF condoles death of Sangma

NEW DELHI: The AIFF on Monday condoled the death of former India forward Gilbertson Sangma, often referred to as "Assam's Pele". Sangma, who died in Guwahati on April 3, was 70. A forward of repute from Assam, Sangma represented India in 1975. He made his senior national team debut against Indonesia on April 17, 1975, in the Marah Halim Cup. Sangma had been unwell for the last couple of years due to age-related ailments.

BIZZARE AFFAIR

Misogynist XI, team name in a Noida corporate T20 tournament

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AT any given point in time, YouTube hosts a number of unrecognised cricket tournaments. People within India tune in to watch these games because, well, there's always an audience for live cricket here. One such match, streamed on the platform on Sunday, raised eyebrows because of the names of the teams who were facing each other. Misogynist XI were playing against Ruthless Indian (Warriors) in a Noida ground. Two teams are part of the five-month long Smashers Cup, a corporate meet, in Noida.

When one of the organisers asked about the team name when they had come to register for the tournament last year, 'they were okay with it'. "When they came for registrations, I asked them about the name and why they decided to have it. Only they knew why they named it (like that). As an organiser, we do research about teams interested to take part in our event. We did the same in this case as well. They fulfilled our criteria."

MISOGYNIST XI	193/6 (20.0 Ov)
RUTHLESS INDIAN (WARRIORS)	196/3 (15.4 Ov)
Ruthless Indian (Warriors) won by 7 wickets	

Screengrab of the scorecard between two teams in Noida on Sunday

When this daily got in touch with one of the team members of Misogynist XI, they said that they have already applied for name change. "We have realised that it was a big mistake," the member told this daily.

"We have contacted the organisers and applied for a change. We never meant that and after naming the team, we just forgot about it as we got busy with our jobs and cricket. But I admit we should not have done it and we will rectify our mistake. We are sorry."

According to data from the Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar, Chennai, for 2023, only 3% of patients who came for treatment to the institute for breast cancer were at stage one, 35% at stage two and 37% at stage three, and 18% came at stage 4

SYMPTOMS
A breast lump or thickened area of skin that feels different from the surrounding tissue
Changes in the colour of the breast skin. In people with white skin, the breast skin may look pink or red. In people with brown and black skin, the breast skin may look darker than the other skin on the chest or it may look red or purple
Change in size, shape or appearance of the breast
Changes to the skin over the breast, such as skin that looks dimpled or looks like an orange peel

WHY WOMEN DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER DELAY TREATMENT

Health experts say that many prefer to be in denial mode, causing the tumour to grow and spread to other organs like bone, liver, lung, and brain

SINDUJA JANE @Chennai

LAST October, a 30-year-old woman walked into the Chennai Breast Centre for a general evaluation as she had noticed lumps in her breast. She was clinically diagnosed with breast cancer, while a biopsy was suggested to confirm the findings. The doctor treating her said the cancer was in the early stages. However, she did not come back for the biopsy and instead went in search for a cure in alternative medicine and other therapies. As her condition did not improve, she came back to the centre this month, and the biopsy was performed. But this time, the cancer was found to be in stage two, and the 1cm tumour had grown to 3cm. She is on treatment now.

"This is one of the many cases of delayed treatment. Many women prefer to be in denial mode when they are diagnosed with breast cancer. Even if they suspect breast cancer, they come in late for treatment owing to various reasons including fear of being diagnosed with cancer," said Dr Selvi Radhakrishna, senior consultant and oncoplastic breast surgeon in Chennai.

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Health experts are flagging this as a concern, as breast cancer ranks number one among all cancers in women in India and it is the leading cause of female cancer related deaths as per the latest GLOBOCAN 2022 report, released in early 2024.

When treatment is delayed, the tumour grows and spreads to other organs like bone, liver, lung and brain. Surgery is done after initial chemotherapy. The stage in which the tumour becomes big or has skin involvement or has axillary lymph nodal spread is called "locally advanced breast cancer", with no spread to distant organs. If this spread happens, it is stage four or metastatic, said Dr V Sridevi, professor, surgical oncology, Cancer Institute (WIA), Adyar.

"When women come early, the treatment will be simpler with a chance of preserving the breast (breast conservation surgery). They can also avoid chemotherapy and the cure rate is also high. When they come late for treatment, it often involves a combination of surgery, chemo and radiation. It is still curable, though the success rate is lesser," said Dr Sridevi.

RISK FACTORS

- Family history of breast cancer
- **Personal history of breast cancer:** If you've had cancer in one breast, you have an increased risk of getting cancer in the other breast
- Personal history of breast conditions
- Beginning your period at a younger age
- Beginning menopause at an older age
- **Gender:** Women are much more likely than men are to get breast cancer
- **Dense breast tissue:** Breast tissue is made up of fatty tissue and dense tissue. Dense tissue is made of milk glands, milk ducts and fibrous tissue. Having dense breasts can make it harder to detect breast cancer on a mammogram
- Alcohol consumption
- Having your first child at an older age
- **Having never been pregnant:** Having been pregnant one or more times lowers the risk of breast cancer
- Increasing age
- Inherited DNA changes that increase cancer risk
- **Menopausal hormone therapy:** The risk is linked to hormone therapy medicines that combine estrogen and progesterone. The risk goes down when you stop taking these medicines
- Obesity
- **Exposure to radiation:** If you received radiation treatments to your chest as a child or young adult, your risk of breast cancer is higher

(Source: mayoclinic.com)

Breast reconstruction is viewed as cosmetic procedure in India

SINDUJA JANE @Chennai

IN India only 0.5% of women who undergo mastectomy (removal of breast) opt for breast reconstruction, while in western countries, it is around 70%. "In India, not many see no breast as a deformity, but they view breast reconstruction as a cosmetic procedure," said Dr Venkat Ramakrishnan, senior consultant, plastic and reconstructive surgeon, Chennai Breast Centre.

Lack of breasts will lower the confidence level in women as only they see the deformity. "There is a stigma attached to talking about breasts which causes hesitation in many to speak about it. This should change, and a good breast surgeon should encourage eligible women for breast reconstruction after mastectomy because the work of the doctor should not stop with just removal of breast, but should also help patients lead a normal life post surgery," the doctor added. Though many women are willing to go for reconstruction, only a smaller number actually take it because of lack of family support. Another reason is due to financial problems, say doctors.

There are two types of breast reconstruction. Breasts can be reconstructed using silicone breast implants, or using flap (autologous reconstruction) taken from a woman's own skin and fat. In autologous reconstruction, while taking the flap, a small blood vessel which supplies the fat is taken and it will be connected with the breast blood vessel. The breast will grow as the woman gains weight or vice versa. It will be like a natural breast. But in the case of implants, it will remain the same size when implanted, even if the woman gains or loses weight," said Dr Venkat, who has done over 200 breast reconstruction surgeries in India.

The fat is taken from the lower abdomen, thigh or back of the woman. It takes around four hours to do mastectomy and breast reconstruction – both can be done simultaneously. "In autologous reconstruction, radiation therapy can be taken after the surgery. Only in implant procedures they can't, so they should plan the surgery accordingly. After surgery and four days of hospitalisation, the patient can be discharged. They can lead a normal life in four weeks," said Dr Venkat. Among women who undergo breast reconstruction, 90% prefer not to opt for nipple and areola reconstruction. "Use local skin grafts or tattooing to recreate the look of the nipple can be done as a day care procedure. It takes 15-20 minutes. Tattooing can give the nipple shape and colour, added Dr Venkat.

Dr Venkatachalam Veerappan, senior consultant, surgical oncology, VS Group of Hospitals, Chennai said, breast reconstruction after cancer is often misunderstood, leading many women to miss out on an important part of recovery. "There is a common myth that breast reconstruction increases cancer recurrence. In reality reconstructive surgery does not affect the oncological outcomes at all. Also, breast conservation surgery (BCS) can be done in all early stages of breast cancer, and certain patients with stage 3, if the skin is not involved. All these depend on the nature of cancer," Dr Venkatachalam said. "Some patients think if they go for breast conservation they will be on chemotherapy for life. It is not true. They should continue the treatment based on the biology of the cancer, not based on the type of surgery. In breast conservation surgery, a part of the normal breast is retained. Breast Conservation or reconstruction is not a luxury — it's a step towards healing after cancer diagnosis and treatment," added Dr Venkatachalam.

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Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client **Sri. GIRISHA.B,** S/o. Basavaiah, Residing at No.1086, Vedika Nilaya, Chikkadevaraya Road, 14th Cross, Weavers Colony, Pipe Line, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560 050, **Aadhaar No. 6170 0748 4609**, is intending to purchase the hereunder mentioned schedule property from its absolute owners Sri.K.Ramaiah S/o.Late.Krishnaswamy.S and Sri.M.Pavankumar S/o.Adhikeshavalu Naidu.

Any person(s), financial institution(s), or entity having any right, title, interest, claim, lien, charge, mortgage, inheritance, tenancy, easement or whatsoever nature of claim over the Schedule Property described herein below, are hereby called upon to submit their objections, if any, together with supporting documents, to the undersigned within **7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections are received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that the property is free from all encumbrances, claims, and objections, and my client shall proceed with the purchase of the same. Any claim received thereafter shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Survey No.28, khatha No.41, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahali Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru District, measuring 3 9Three) acres and bounded on :-

EAST by : Christina's Property
WEST by : Remaining Property of Survey No.28
NORTH by : Hosakerehalli Gadi
SOUTH by : Remaining Property of Survey No.28

BABU.C Advocate
Office at.#S-5, No.1, 2nd Floor, Thimmaiah Chambers, 1st Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009 Ph.No.9916688830
Babureddy.law5@gmail.com

IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE 15th ADDL.CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU CITY C.MISC NO. 7888/2025

1. Sri. CHANDRAPPA, S/o. Late. S.G. Kittappa, Major in age,2. Smt. LAKSHMAMMA D/o. Late. S.G. Kittappa, Major in age, Both are R/at. No. 54/1, 7th Main, Muneshwara Temple Road, Hosapalya, Bangalore-68 ...**PETITIONERS**

And:-

The Registrar of Births & Deaths,Assistant Director Statistics, BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, Bangalore. ...**RESPONDENT**

PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the petitioners named above have filed the Death petition for issue of Death Certificate of the deceased, deceased is the father to the petitioners who is named as S.G. KITTAPPA @ KRISHNAPPA.G, S/O. LATE. GIRIYAPPA as he died on 04.02.2017 at No. 54/1, 7th Main, Muneshwara Temple Road, Hosapalya, Bengaluru,

The death certificate is required for the documentation purpose/Katha transfer and to maintain family statusquo, the same will be published in English News paper Indian Express and Kannada News paper-Janatha vani Interested parties are hereby called to appear in this court in person, or by pleader duly instructed on date 12/5/26 at about 11.00 AM informed to show cause against the petitioners failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declare as Ex-parte Given under my hand and the seal of this court this the

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
SENIOR SHERISTEDAR XV ADDL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATS COURT A.C.J.M BENGALORE

ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERSSR
L. N. LAKSHMIPATHI, ADVOCATE,
NO. 6,Sri Gangadevi Nilaya,3rd Cross, Chikka Thogur Gate, Electronicity post, BENGALURU 560 100.

MANDYA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

Product Dairy, Gejjalagere-571428, Mandya Dist.
E-mail: hr.manmul1987@gmail.com Tele: 08232 – 295131/295130/274571

IFT NO: MMU/Admin/Man Power/E-Procu/624/2026-27/01,02,03,04 Date:06.04.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-procurement portal only)

Mandya Milk Union Ltd. invites Biennial tenders for providing Man Power for **1.** Maintenance Work in Various Sections of Main Dairy Processing, Plant Account & RMRD, Quality Assurance, Pre-Pack, Canteen, **2.** Maintenance Work in Various Sections of Main Dairy Refrigeration, Boiler, Maintenance, Electrical, Engineering, Civil, ETP at Main Dairy, WTP, Instrumentation & Automation, KR Pet Chilling Center and ETP Work **3.** All Sub-Offices and Main Dairy Maintenance Work of Various Sections **4.** Preparation of Cream, Butter, Ghee, Peda, Khova, Burfi, Special Milk Burfi, Khova Laddu, Jaggery Burfi, Panner Nippattu, Curd Lite, Masala Majjige, Panner, Sweet Lassi, Probiotic Mango Lassi, Probiotic Strawberry Lassi packing into bags/carton & maintenance work.

Tenderer can downloaded documents from: **06.04.2026,** Pre bid meeting: **21.04.2026 at 11.30 hrs**, Last date of submission of tender: **05.05.2026 at 17.00 hrs**, Date of opening of Technical tender: **07.05.2026 after 11.30 hrs** & Commercial Bid opening: will be intimated. Interested Tenderer's may download bidding documents from the e-procurement portal **https://Kppp.karnataka.gov.in / Website: www.Kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and also contact helpline No: **080-25501227/25501216, e-mail: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.**

The Mandya Milk Union Limited (MANMUL) will not be held responsible for any technical issues on the website, delay in the last date of submission, or non-receipt of the tender by the specified deadline.

Sd/-
Managing Director
Mandya Dist.co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL , HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL), under Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 & in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued Demand Notice to following Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors calling upon them to repay the outstanding due amount mentioned in the said notices. However, The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the said due amount, the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** in exercise of powers conferred U/s 13(4) and U/s 14 of the said Act read with the Rule 8.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property have been mortgaged to the LIC HFL, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of LIC HFL will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" & without any recourse basis on Date of auction, as per the brief particulars given here under.

Name of Borrower/s- MRS JAYASHREE
Loan A/c No. : 411500012798

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site no 37, Municipal Khata No. 72/1,76/1 and 76/2 Khatha SI No. 864, Khatha No.864/37, situated at Valagerehalli village, Vaddarapalya, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, together with all appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the :-

East by: Road
West by: Site No. 4
North by: Site No. 38
South by: Site No. 36

SPECIFICATION OF THE BUILDING

The Schedule property consist of 10 squares RCC Roofed house, constructed with bricks and cement, vitrified flooring, hone wood doors and windows with all civic amenities

Date of Demand Notice	19/12/2024
Amount Demanded	Rs.90,35,939.00 with further Interest, Cost and Expenses.
Date of Possession	19/08/2025
Account Details	Beneficiary Name: LIC Housing Finance Ltd Account No: LHFLBA411500012798 IFSC CODE: HDFC0000009
Reserve Price	Rs.1,10,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ten Lakhs Only)
EMD	Rs.11,00,000/- (Rupees Eleven lakhs only)
Total Amount payable as on date	Rs.1,06,52,745.47/- (Rupees One crore six lakhs fifty-two thousand seven hundred Fourty-five rupees and Fourty-seven paisa only)
Website of E-Auction	https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/ & https://www.auctionbazaar.com/
Date & time of Inspection of Photocopies of property documents	4TH MAY 2026 & 10:30AM to 3:00PM
Address where property documents can be inspected	BACK OFFICE, 1ST FLOOR, LIC JEEVAN MANGAL, HAYES ROAD, RESIDENCY RD, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA 560025
Inspection of the Property Date for inspection and time	5TH MAY 2026 & 10:00AM to 1:00PM
Contact person	Mr. A.S.R PHANINDRA, Associate Chief Manager, Mob No: 8008177199
Last date of submission of Online Tender / Bid	6TH MAY 2026 till 3:00PM
E Auction Date & Time	7TH MAY 2026 & 11 AM to 3.00PM

*** Initial Bidding increment is Rs 25,000. However, Authorised Officer will state bidding increment amount percentage for each property if, decided otherwise.**

*** For Terms and Condition kindly visit the following website https://online.lichousing.com/eauction/**

Place: Bangalore
Date : 07.04.2026

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Ltd.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.2&4, 1st Floor, Shanthi Priya Layout,
Devarachikkanahalli Road, Behind Begur Govt. High School
Bangalore - 560068. Tel:25740123, M:7625079200,
Email:begur@canfinhomes.com,
CINL85110KA1987PLC008699

Begur Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]

(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30/01/2026** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Seenappa** and **Mrs. Bhagyamma** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,74,555/- (**Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Five Only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **6th April of the year 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.35,74,555/-** (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakhs Seventy-Four Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Five Only) and interest thereon.

SCHEDULE OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing site no 30, Property no 105/1, Khatha no 105/1, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under Doddathoguru Village Panchayath limits measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on: East: Site no 43, West: Road, North: Site no 31, South: Site no 29.

Date: 06.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Can Fin Homes Ltd

No.964, RR Plaza, First Floor, 2nd Block
BEL Layout, Vidyaranyapura,
Ph.080 35694123, Bangalore-560097
Email Id: vidyaranyapura@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

Vidyaranyapura Branch

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] [For Immovable Property]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **30.01.2026** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Mohammed Mustafa Ali Siddiqui And Mr.Mohammed Sadat Ali** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.35,45,765/-**(Thirty Five Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Five only) with further interest at contractual rates, till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 (of the Security InterestEnforcement Rules, 2002) on this the **06th day of April of the year 2026.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Can Fin Homes Ltd for an amount of **Rs.35,45,765/-** (Thirty Five Lakh Forty FiveThousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Fiveonly) and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site no.02,BBMP ward no.41,Assessment No.86/1 & 87/1,Nelagadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru. Measuring: East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet and bounded on the:- East by: Site No.1, West by: Site No.3, North by:Road, South by: Site No.11.

Date : 06.04.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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DAY'S DIARY

Happy Birthday!

Jackie Chan, a Hong Kong-born Chinese stuntman, actor and director, was born on this day in 1954

CONTRIBUTION TO HOLLYWOOD

His perilous acrobatic stunts and engaging physical humour made him an action-film star in Asia and helped bring kung fu movies into the mainstream of American cinema

JACKIE'S LEGACY

Over six decades, he acted in more than 140 films. He has received hundreds of awards for acting, directing, writing and stunt work

HUGE INFLUENCER

Beyond acting, he is a philanthropist, singer and film producer. His influence on action cinema has inspiried generations of martial artists

CE's curated list of events in B'luru

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DIRECTOR-ACTOR ANURAG KASHYAP, WHO HAS SHIFTED BASE TO B'LURU, GETS CANDID ON THE CURRENT LANDSCAPE OF FILMMAKING – 'PROPAGANDA' GENRE, CLASS BIAS IN THE DIGITAL SPACE, CREATIVE FATIGUE – AND WHAT IT TAKES TO STAY AUTHENTIC TODAY

'I AM UNABLE TO MAKE HONEST FILMS NOW'

ANJALI RAM

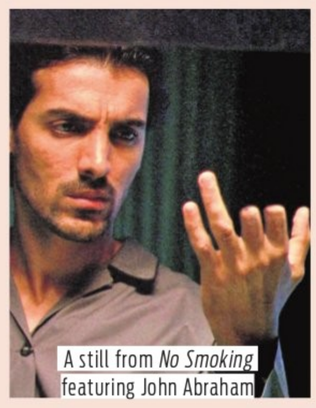
CINEMA has always resonated with the times it is made in, and today, the debate around 'propaganda' termed as a genre, is louder than ever. For **Anurag Kashyap**, the filmmaker, known for pushing boundaries with films like *Gangs of Wasseypur*, *Dev D* and *Ugly* – this growing conversation around propaganda in cinema is not new. "Propaganda has always existed in cinema. If one film is propaganda, the opposing film becomes counter-propaganda," he says at the Raihan Vadraled Bengaluru Art Weekend festival, pointing to the discussion around *Dhurandhar 2* starring Ranveer Singh. "The real issue is that films presenting facts as facts are not being made. Films that hold up a mirror are too troubling," adds the filmmaker, who recently shifted base to ooru.

That discomfort, in a way, he believes, is built into the system itself, as he comments on the current filmmaking climate. "Today, the first person reading your script is a lawyer, not producer," he laughs, indicating that the result is a shrinking space for risk, provocation, and finally for honesty in filmmaking. "I've put filmmaking on the back burner because I'm unable to make honest films now. There is no point making a film if it doesn't reach people," he emphasises.

But Kashyap's concerns extend beyond the industry – he sees a larger cultural shift changing both cinema and its audiences. "Prejudice has always existed, but now it has been empowered. It is a peculiar time to live in," he says. The idea of perception over authenticity also plays out in today's digital culture. Referring to the scrutiny faced by creators from non-urban backgrounds, stirring debates around figures like Pujarini Pradhan of 'Life of Puja' – Kashyap underlines the class bias. "Just because someone comes from a certain background, people discredit them. This bias comes from looking down on people from smaller towns. I still feel like an outsider. I don't fit into what is expected," says Kashyap, who hails from a small town near Varanasi. "If you want to do the work, you can do it from anywhere," he says. But aspiration complicates things, he notes, stating, "If you want to be a star, then networking, access and privilege come into play."

He shares that the distinction between wanting to create and wanting to be seen as a 'star' sits at the heart of his understanding of storytelling. "If your need to make a film is greater than your need to be called a filmmaker, writing becomes easier. Finish your script before you read it," he says. His process, too, resists structure. 'I don't rely completely on the script. I tell actors the situation, not the lines. I don't say 'cut'. I let the scene go on. I tell each actor something different... and then I pick what I need from it," he laughs.

His most defining films emerged merely from instinct and chance – majorly from personal upheaval. "Everything that I intentionally did was a bomb. This was the one that just happened," he says, referring to the origins of *No Smoking*. "I said 'yes' to a film when I had no story. Between saying 'yes' and reaching the meeting, I had to come up with something. At that time, I was going through a divorce. I couldn't see my daughter. So I wrote a story of a man who loses everything and tries to get it back. That idea didn't stick, so I just told John Abraham another story about a man trying to quit smoking." Ideas spark from anywhere, as he remembers the same personal intensity fed into *Ugly*. "That film came from an angry place; it wouldn't have been that film if I wasn't in that state," he shares.



A still from *No Smoking* featuring John Abraham

Even as new technologies enter the space, Kashyap is sceptical of their creative impact in the next five years. "AI cannot feel empathy – that's where artistes will always matter," he says.

For now, Kashyap is stepping back to return to writing. "I believe making people uncomfortable is one of the purposes of art," he says, hinting at a transition. "I act because I need a source of income. I'm not making films right now. Now I've started writing, so I don't have to make films out of compulsion."

PREVIEW

Ahead of a talk in the city, costume designer Pia Benegal looks back on her career, working with her father and legendary filmmaker Shyam Benegal and helming Sahyadri Films after his passing. Full interview in *CE* soon.

CITY READ

Real estate group organises coffee rave property showcase

Sattva Group, on April 4, hosted a unique coffee rave at its new project, Sattva City, located on Airport Road, North Bengaluru, turning a typical property showcase into an unexpected party destination. Getting around 300 confirmations, the event combined artisanal coffee by SUBKO with energetic music by DJ Rohit Barker, alongside live interactions with consumers by Radio Indigo. The 50-acre development focuses on modern, experience-led living with open spaces and curated amenities. Shivam Agarwal, VP-strategic development, said the event aimed to offer an enhanced experience reflecting modern community living for buyers seeking culture, connection and lifestyle, not just a home.

IPL fever: Curated hotel menu to create match-day magic

To elevate the IPL fever, Oasis Brewery on Whitefield Main Road, has launched special menus featuring team-inspired bites and powerplay cocktails. Guests can kick off the game with flavour-packed starters like the Chennai Super podi idli, Mumbaiya bhel puri, Knight Riders spicy chilli paneer and Lucknowi katori bhujia, alongside non-vegetarian favourites like king koli menasu fry, Hyderabadi chicken samosa and Delhi Capital tandoori chicken. The highlight of the season is the IPL powerplay cocktail pitchers, including Super Kings power blast, RCB slam long island iced tea, Punjab power punch mojito and more, meant for sharing while cheering for your favourite team. Quick shots, like superstrike shots and supernova sixer bombs, will amp up the excitement of the matches, paired with craft beers. The experience is priced at ₹1,500 for two. For details, call : 080 4588 8939.

FOCUS FEATURE AN SMD INITIATIVE

CARE FOR ALL: THE TRUE MEASURE OF HEALTHCARE

In cities that never slow down, health often becomes reactive. We work through fatigue, ignore minor symptoms, and postpone check-ups, until something forces us to stop.

But what if the real power of healthcare lies in never reaching that point?

This World Health Day, the focus is shifting toward preventive healthcare-prioritizing early detection, timely intervention, and long-term wellness over crisis management.

At United Hospital, this philosophy is central to care, bringing advanced healthcare closer to the neighbourhood, enabling timely access and continuity.

A key example is CT Calcium Scoring-a non-invasive heart scan that detects calcium buildup in coronary arteries, an early indicator of heart disease. Using an AI-powered 384-slice CT scanner, the test is quick, accurate, and helps identify risk before symptoms appear, especially for individuals with diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, or a family history of heart disease.

Beyond cardiac care, United Hospital's strengths in Orthopaedics & Urology, address a wide range of urban health concerns. In orthopaedics, robotic-assisted total knee replacement (TKR) enables greater precision and faster recovery. In urology, conditions such as kidney stones and prostate health issues are managed through early diagnosis and timely intervention, with non-invasive treatment options like ESWL (Extracorporeal Shock Wave Lithotripsy) also available for effective management of kidney stones.

Dr. Vikram Siddareddy,
Chief Managing Director & General Surgeon, United Hospitals

Preventive care also extends to focused community initiatives. The hospital's women's preventive health initiative, launched on International Women's Day, saw over 3,000 registrations, reflecting growing awareness around early screening and diagnosis. "Preventive care is not just about screenings, it is about building awareness and engaging with communities proactively. Our focus is to bring healthcare closer to people through meaningful initiatives that encourage early action and long-term wellness," says Dr. Vikram Siddareddy, CMD, United Hospital.

Equally important is financial preparedness during emergencies. Medical emergency Care (ME Care), an emergency healthcare plan, offers up to 1 crore coverage at an affordable cost of 10 per day. Designed as a transparent, cashless model, it reduces financial stress while ensuring timely access to quality care.

At its core, neighbourhood healthcare is built on consistency, regular screenings, timely follow-ups, and continuous engagement that keep individuals ahead of potential risks.

Because the future of healthcare lies not in treating illness, but in anticipating and preventing it. After all, the best healthcare isn't the one you need in a crisis, it's the one that helps you avoid one.

For appointments or more information:
+91 70223 16664/08045 666 666
www.unitedhospitals.com
appointments@unitedhospital.in

United hospital, 30, Madhavan Park Circle, Jayanagar, Bengaluru

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Desi Beat Drop

Turn up the desi energy with DJ Veejay. Expect power-packed Bollywood beats, and remix madness while dancing the night away, while savouring treats from the special menu.

WHEN: April 7, 8pm onwards

WHERE: No Limmits Lounge and Club, Brigade Road

CALL: 90089 79977

Healthy Feast

Celebrate World Health Day with a brunch experience that brings wellness, flavour and mindful nutrition together. Guests can sample a vibrant spread featuring cucumber-mint shooters, charcoal hummus with seed crackers, avocado carpaccio, watermelon with feta and an assortment of fresh crudités. Also on offer are signature salads such as kale-quinoa, sesame green beans, beetroot-labneh, mango-avocado, couscous tabbouleh and warm Asian-inspired broth bowls. Priced at ₹2,699++.

WHEN: April 7, 12.30pm

WHERE: Feast, Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel at Brigade Gateway

CALL: 87924 93438

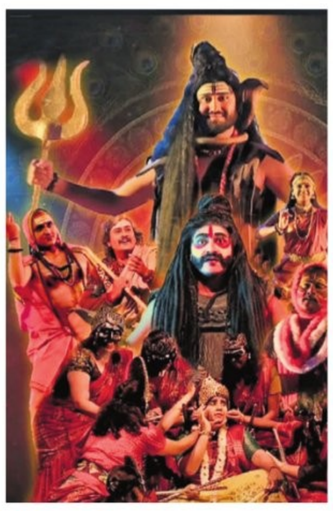
Mango Masti

Celebrate the mango season with a curation of treats inspired by the king of fruits at the 'Mango Mania' event. Take a bite of sweet creations such as mango cheesecake, misu, crumble tart, panna cotta and lango bars.

WHEN: Throughout April, 9am onwards

WHERE: Glazed, Courtyard by Marriott Bengaluru Hebbal

CALL: 96064 82968



Divine Dissonance

Discover *Shivoham*, a social drama that weaves myth and rebellion, contrasting Shiva's intense duality with a contemporary revolutionary's journey of love, loss and defiance. Experience a story that blends mythology with social critique, a narrative that will explore unattainable ideals, broken aspirations and fierce challenges to societal norms.

WHEN: April 7, 7.30pm

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Summer Carnival

Enter a high-energy playground blending AR/VR thrills with classic carnival games and racing simulators. From virtual adventures to kid-friendly games and food-filled vibes, it's a full-on summer outing for all ages. **WHEN:** Till May 3, 10am onwards **WHERE:** Orion Mall Rajajinagar, East Mall, Uptown Mall **CALL:** 99000 52295

Comic Chaos

Enter a high-energy playground blending AR/VR thrills with classic carnival games and racing simulators. From virtual adventures to kid-friendly rides and food-filled vibes, it's a full-on summer outing for all ages.

WHEN: April 7, 9pm onwards

WHERE: Ministry of Comedy, Koramangala

DETAILS: district.in

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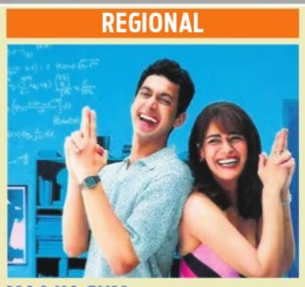


MAA KA SUM (Hindi, series)

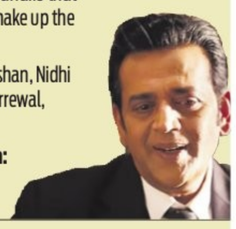
A 19-year-old genius attempts to apply mathematical principles to find his mother's perfect romantic match, learning that human connections transcend formulas.

Cast: Mona Singh, Mihir Ahuja, Angira Dhar, Ranveer Brar, Rohan Joshi

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MAAMLA LEGAL HAI (Hindi, series)

VD Tyagi has secured the judge's chair while the Patparganj lawyers are back. With new players added to the mix, these attorneys tackle everything, from sting operations to secret love affairs that threaten to shake up the courtroom.



Cast: Ravi Kishan, Nidhi Bisht, Naila Grrewal, Kusha Kapila

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBOURS (English, series)

Andrew continues his double life as an unlikely suburban thief. However, the unexpected arrival of a new neighbour threatens to expose his secrets and puts his family at risk.

Cast: Jon Hamm, James Marsden, Amanda Peet, Olivia Munn

- **Watch on:** Apple TV+

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix :	₹ 199/month
Prime Video:	₹ 299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹ 999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹ 899/year
Zee5 :	₹ 699/year
Viki Rakuten:	₹ 299/month
Aha:	₹ 699/year
SonyLIV:	₹ 299/month

FITBIT

STRENGTH TRAINING EXERCISES FOR BEGINNERS

Strength training is one of the most effective ways to build muscle, improve metabolism, and support overall health. For beginners, the key is to focus on simple, foundational exercises that train multiple muscle groups while building proper form, and confidence. A structured approach helps prevent injury and ensures steady progress over time.

ESSENTIAL BEGINNER STRENGTH EXERCISES

1. Squats

- Targets quads, glutes and core
- Can be performed as bodyweight squats or with added resistance
- Builds lower-body strength and functional movement

2. Deadlifts

- Works the hamstrings, glutes and lower back
- Teaches proper hip hinge mechanics
- Helps develop overall strength and posture

3. Push-Ups

- Engages the chest, shoulders and triceps
- Can be modified (knees down) or progressed (incline/decline)
- A key upper-body pushing movement

4. Dumbbell Rows

- Targets the upper back and biceps
- Improves posture and pulling strength
- Helps balance pushing exercises

5. Overhead Press

- Works shoulders and triceps
- Builds upper-body strength and stability
- Can be done with dumbbells or a barbell

6. Planks (Core Work)

- Strengthens the core and stabilising muscles
- Improves balance and supports other lifts
- Focus on maintaining proper alignment

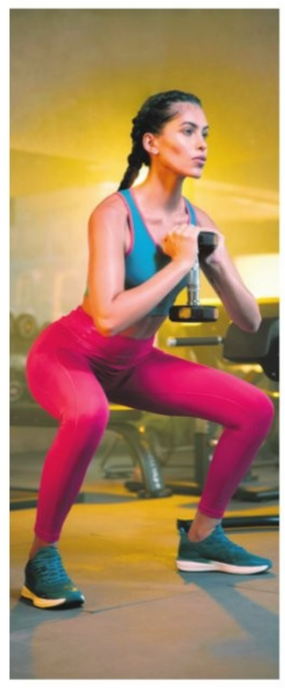
HOW TO STRUCTURE YOUR ROUTINE

- Train 2-3 times per week with full-body workouts
- Perform 2-3 sets of 8-12 reps for each exercise
- Rest for 60-90 seconds between sets
- Focus on proper form before increasing weight

PROGRESSION TIPS

- Gradually increase weights as strength improves
- Add repetitions or sets over time
- Maintain consistency rather than chasing intensity early
- Include rest days for recovery and muscle growth

Strength training for beginners should prioritise simplicity, consistency, and proper technique. By focusing on foundational movements like squats, deadlifts and presses, individuals can build a strong base for long-term fitness. With gradual progression and balanced training, strength gains become sustainable, safe and effective.



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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **MEGANA HAROHALLI MUNIYAPPA**, W/o Srinivasa Murthy B M, R/o No.1801 Anugraha Nilaya, 2nd Block, near Godavari Cafe, JP Nagar 8th Phase, Bengaluru – 560083, have changed my name from **MEGANA HAROHALLI MUNIYAPPA** to **MEGHANA HAROHALLI MUNIYAPPA**, vide affidavit dated 04.04.2026, sworn before notary Mohammed Hussain K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SAVETHRAMMA,** mother of No.16112012Y, HAV, MANOHARA BR, residing at K Basavanahalli (Vill), Haranahalli Hobli, Periyapattana (Tk), Mysore (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571187, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SAVITRAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.06.1966** to **01.01.1972** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA ADVOCATE & NOTARY BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MEDHA RUTHVIK (New Name), W/o. Ruthvik R Varu, residing at No.102/D, Sri Varu Nivas, 29th A Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru –560070, Karnataka, India, confirm that I have changed my name from MEDHA K (Old Name) to MEDHA RUTHVIK(New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as MEDHA RUTHVIK (New Name) for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 06/04/2026, before Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANSHUL KAYASTHA** S/O PRAVIN KUMAR KAYASTHA residing at 2021, WING 2, SOBHA ARENA PEBBLE COURT, KANAKAPURA ROAD, VAKIL GARDEN CITY, TALAGHATTAPURA, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560109 have changed the name of my minor son **ATHARVV KAYASTHA** aged 10 years and he shall thereafter be known as **ATHARV KAYASTHA**. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ZARINA BEGAUM, W/o. Mohammed Anwar, aged about 66 years, residing at No.10/1, A Street, Lal Masjid Road, Shivajinagar, H.K.P.Road, Bengaluru - 560051, I declare that in my son named **MOHAMMED SAWOOD's** school documents my name registered as **ZAREENA BEGUM.** This is wrong have changed my name from **ZAREENA BEGUM** to **ZARINA BEGAUM,** vide affidavit dated 6/4/2026 sworn to before Prakasha C Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MONIKA MAHAVIR JAIN, D/o Mahavir Jain, resident of No. 296/1, 1st Floor, House No. 3, 1st Cross, BTM 1st Stage, Old Madiwala, Bangalore-560068 have changed my name to MONIKA JAIN Vide Affidavit dated 05/04/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary B M Chandrashekar, Bangalore

DECLARATION OF NAME CORRECTION AND CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUSAIN SAB A (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್ ಎ), S/o Smt. ASMATH JAN T (ಅಸ್ಮತ್ ಜಾನ್ ಟಿ) and Sri. ANWAR PASHA (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಪಾಷ). Aged about 33 years (D.O.B: 29.03.1993), Indian Citizen, Advocate by profession, having Enrolment No. KAR/494/2024 on the roll of the Karnataka State Bar Council, presently residing at No. 910, 2nd Floor, 9th Cross, 24th Main, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru - 560102. Permanent resident of No. 97/1, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Agara, 1st Cross, 24th Main, 1st Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru – 560102, do hereby inform that **vide affidavit dated 29.03.2026, sworn before A. S. Narayana Reddy, Notary, Government of India, Bengaluru**, I **have declared that**, due to clerical errors, phonetic variations, transliteration discrepancies and inadvertent recording in my various public and private records, my name has appeared under the following incorrect or variant forms, namely: I) Aasan (ಆಸನ್), II) Hassain Sab (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್), III) A. Hassain Sab (ಎ. ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್), IV) A. Husain Sab (ಎ. ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್), V) Husain Sab (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್), VI) Hussain Sab A (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್ ಎ), VII) Husain Sab A (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಸಾಬ್ ಎ), all of which refer to one and the same person, namely myself; my correct and proper name is **HASSAIN A (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಎ)**, and the said name was given to me at the time of my birth; due to similar errors in my various public and private records, my mother's name has appeared under the following incorrect or variant forms prior to its correct recording as ASMATH JAN T (ಅಸ್ಮತ್ ಜಾನ್ ಟಿ), namely: I) Asmat Jan (ಅಸ್ಮತ್ ಜಾನ್), II) Asamath Jan (ಅಸಮತ್ ಜಾನ್), III) Asmath Jan (ಅಸ್ಮತ್ ಜಾನ್), all of which refer to one and the same person, namely my mother, whose correct and proper name is **ASMATH JAN T (ಅಸ್ಮತ್ ಜಾನ್ ಟಿ)**; similarly, my father's name has appeared under the following incorrect or variant forms, namely: I) Hanvir Pasha (ಹನ್ವಿರ್ ಪಾಷ), II) Anwar Bashaa (ಅನ್ ವರ್ ಬಾಷಾ), III) Anwar Pashaa (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಪಾಷಾ), IV) Anwar Bhash S (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಭಾಷ್ ಎಸ್), V) Anwar Basha (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಬಾಷ), VI) Anwar Pasha (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಪಾಷ), all of which refer to one and the same person, namely my father, whose correct and proper name is **ANWAR BASHA S (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಬಾಷ ಎಸ್)**; Further, in order to avoid any confusion, hardship or legal complications in future, I have voluntarily abandoned the use of above mentioned incorrect forms of my name and my parents name including any of their other similar incorrect variants and spellings whatsoever; and further, I have declared that, I have voluntarily adopted my correct name and the correct names of my parents, and that hereafter I shall be known, identified and recognized only as **HASSAIN A (ಹುಸೇನ್ ಎ)**, Son of **Smt. ASMATH JAN T (ಅಸ್ಮತ್ ಜಾನ್ ಟಿ)** and **Sri. ANWAR BASHA S (ಅನ್ವರ್ ಬಾಷ ಎಸ್)**, for all purposes whatsoever. All my records bearing any variant whatsoever of my name or of my parents' names shall be treated as referring to the correct names declared herein respectively.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KANTHRAJ NITTUR RAMANNA**, S/o Ramanna R/o Javgal Hobli, Arasikere Taluk, Kalyadi, Hassan Karnataka – 573122, have permanently changed my name from **KANTHRAJ NITTUR RAMANNA** to **KANTHARAJ NITTUR RAMANNA**, vide affidavit dated 04/04/2026, sworn before Notary L. Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THEJASVI B D** S/O **BASAVARAJ D** residing at 2ND MAIN, BEHIND ANJANEYA TEMPLE, HOSA HARLAPURA, DISTRICT DAVANGERE , HARIHARA, KARNATAKA-577601, have changed the name of my minor daughter **SHIVANI T DODDAMANI** aged 13 years and she shall thereafter be known as **NIDHISHREE T DODDAMANII** Vide affidavite dated 23/03/2026 before Notary K S Bammappanavar

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. RITHVIK .S, Aged about 19 years, S/o. Mr. R. SURESH BABU,** permanent resident of # 11, 2nd Floor, Sabthasri Apartment, 1st Cross, Annai Theresa Nagar, Moolakulam, Pondicherry - 605010, presently residing at C904, 9th Floor, Sumadhura LNR Lake Breeze, Siddapura, Varthur Main Road, Whitefield, Bangalore - 560 066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RITHVIK** to **RITHVIK .S** vide affidavit dated 04.04.2026 sworn before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANSHUL KAYASTHA** S/O PRAVIN KUMAR KAYASTHA residing at 2021, WING 2, SOBHA ARENA PEBBLE COURT, KANAKAPURA ROAD, VAKIL GARDEN CITY, TALAGHATTAPURA, BENGALURU, KARNATAKA-560109 have changed the name of my minor son **SHIVANSH KAYASTHA** aged 07 years and he shall thereafter be known as **SHIVANSSH KAYASTHA**. It is certified that I have complied with other legal requirements in this connection.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANOHAR RAO GNANI, Son of Mr. Ambadas Rao G, aged about 49 years, currently residing at B005 Akul Residency Krupanidhi College Road Gunjur Varthur Bangalore - 560087, have changed my minor son's name from **NARAYAN RAO GGNANI** to **AARADHY GNANI,** vide affidavit dated 6/4/2026 sworn to before Yankoba Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAMPRAVESH KUMAR GUPTA** (Old Name) SV PG NO.13/150/3/28, WARD NO.2, 9TH CROSS, 24TH MAIN ROAD, HSR LAYOUT, AGARA, Bengaluru- 560102 have changed my name to **RAMPRAVESH GUPTA** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 06/04/2026 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Sri VINAY B.N**, S/o Nanjunda Swamy N, age 46 years, R/at No. 301, Jay Lake View Apartments, Gidadakonenahalli, Deepa Complex Road, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru-560 091 do hereby declare that both the names of my son i.e. **PARTHA B VINAY** and **HARIPARTH VINAY** are one and the same and refers to my son only, now I have changed my son's name to **HARIPARTH VINAY**, henceforth he shall be known and called as **HARIPARTH VINAY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6-4-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NANDINI SG,** Spouse of No.16112012Y, HAV, MANOHARA BR, residing at K Basavanahalli (Vill), Haranahalli Hobli, Periyapattana (Tk), Mysore (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 571187, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NANDINI S G** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V. NABHUSHANA ADVOCATE & NOTARY BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KAVITHA .S**, (mentioned as KAVITHA RAMESH in the passport) aged about 51 years, W/o. Late Ramesh T.N., Residing at No. 3103, 14th 'A' Main Road, 8th 'B' Cross, MC Mariappa and Sons Ceramics, Vijaya Nagar 2nd Stage, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 040, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAVITHA RAMESH** to **KAVITHA .S** vide affidavit dated 04.04.2026 sworn before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SWATHI AITHAL**, aged about 44 years, W/o. Apoorva N Rao, Block A4, Flat 412,, Gokulam Complex, Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SWATHI RAO** to **SWATHI AITHAL,** vide affidavit dated 06.04.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED ANWAR, S/o. Pachu, aged about 76 years, residing at No.10/1, A Street, Lal Masjid Road, Shivajinagar, H.K.P. Road, Bengaluru - 560051, I declare that in my son named **MOHAMMED SAWOOD's** school documents my name registered as **MOHAMMED ANWER.** This is wrong have changed my name from **MOHAMMED ANWER** to **MOHAMMED ANWAR,** vide affidavit dated 6/4/2026 sworn to before Prakasha C Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VEDA ARVIND KAJA** S/o **SHIVANARAYANA** (Father) and **VIJAYAKUMARI** (Mother), holding Indian Passport Number Z3500876 state that my names **VEDAARAVINDAKHAJA, VEDAARAVINDA KHAJA, VEDA ARVINDA KHAJA** and **VEDA ARVIND KAJA** pertains to one and same person i.e. **VEDA ARVIND KAJA** (Real and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 03-04-2026 before Notary **JALANDHARA,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DUDDELA NARENDRA,** residing at #49-7, 3rd Floor, 1st Building, Kattigenahalli, Palanahalli Main Road, Behind Ayyappaswamy Temple, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, have changed the name of my son from **D.GIRIDHAR** to **DUDDELA GIRIDHAR** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/04/2026, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ROHINI M,** Spouse of No.JC-314246H, SUB, P MANIKANTAN, residing at House No.1/356, VIP Nagar, Mudhalaipatti (Vill & Post), Namakkal (Tehsil & Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 637003, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) T ROHINI** Vide Affidavit Dated 02.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary B.V.NAGABHUSHANA ADVOCATE & NOTARY BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Smt. Minakshi Kumari**, W/o. Mr. Chandan Kumar, aged about 34 years, residing at No. C-2/5, Binnystone Garden, SBI Staff Quarters, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023, do hereby declare that both the names namely **Minakshi Kumari** and **Minakshi Chandan Kumar,** belongs to me alone and refer to one and the same, vide affidavit dated 04.04.2026, sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **YASHAS P M (YASHAS PILLEGOWDA MANJULA)**, aged about 23 years, S/o. Pillegowda, No. 108, Champakadhama Layout, Bannerghatta, Bengaluru-560083, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **YASHODHAR P (YASHODHAR PILLEGOWDA)** to **YASHAS P M (YASHAS PILLEGOWDA MANJULA),** vide affidavit dated 06.04.2026, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P. CHANDRAKALA,** aged 58 years, W/o. Venkatesh Krishnappa, residing of No.27/2, 2nd Main Road, Attiguppe, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, have changed my name from **CHANDRAKALA VENKATESH** to **P. CHANDRAKALA** vide affidavit dated 06-04-2026 sworn before Notary **DEEPA M.** BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SUMIT BIRWAL** and **DEVIKA MALLADAD** Residing at No.321, Mahaveer Carnation, Near Silk Institute Metro Station, Kanakapura Road, Bengaluru - 560109, Hereby solemnly declare that We have have changed our minor Son's name from **VIAAN BIRWAL** to **VIRAT BHAGWAN** vide affidavit dated.02.04.2026 sworn to before Notary, **H G Padmanabha Rao**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DUDDELA NARENDRA,** residing at #49-7, 3rd Floor, 1st Building, Kattigenahalli, Palanahalli Main Road, Behind Ayyappaswamy Temple, Yelahanka, Bengaluru 560064, have changed the name of my son from **D.HARI NARAYANA** to **DUDDELA HARI NARAYANA** vide Affidavit Dated: 02/04/2026, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) G VIJAYALAKSHMI,** mother of No.JC-315526H, NB/SUB, G BALAJI, residing at Keenatampalli (Vill & Post), Yadamari (MD), Chittoor (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 517422, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) G VIJAYA LAKSHMI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **01.01.1966** Vide Affidavit Dated 01.04.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **V. CHANDRAPPA** S/o. Late Venkateshappa, aged about 49 years, Residing at No. 8/2, Krishna Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **PRAKYATH CHANDRU** to **PRAKYATH C. GOWDA**, hereinafter my son's shall be known and called as **PRAKYATH C. GOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 06.04.2026, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **K.R. VARSHAKUMAR** S/o. K.R. Rajkumar aged about 18 years, residing at Mangalya Nilaya, 1st Cross, Sharadadevinagara, Tumakuru City - 572 103. Tumakuru Dist. hereby solemnly affirm that, have changed my name, **K.R. VARSHAKUMAR (Old Name)** to **K.R. YUVA RAJ (New Name)** vide affidavit dated 26.03.2026 sworn to before Advocate and Notary Shivaramaiah at Tumakuru - 572 103.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **USHA B RAMESH, W/o. NARAYANA, (D.O.B: 18.03.1986) aged about 40 years, residing at No.11, 2nd Main Road, 7th Cross, Valmiki Nagar, Bangalore 560 026 hereby declare that VISHALAKSHI B R and USHA B RAMESH** Both the names belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. And continue my name in future as **USHA B RAMESH** Vide Affidavit dated 24/03/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary R. Basavaraja, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PABBATHI VEERA PRASANNA KUMARI,** W/o Praveen Kumar Kotha, aged about 41 years, R/at No.71, 1st Floor, 10th Main, 3rd Stage, Manjunatha Nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010. I hereby declare that In my passport my name is mentioned as KOTHA VEERA PRASANNA KUMARI and in other records my name is mentioned as PABBATHI VEERA PRASANNA KUMARI both the name belongs to me. and I have change my name in passport From **"KOTHA VEERA PRASANNA KUMARI"** to **"PABBATHI VEERA PRASANNA KUMARI"** vide affidavit dated 02-04-2026 sworn to before the Notary Public D G Shanthappa at Bangalore.

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PRIYANKA KUMAR JOINS KARTHIK MAHESH'S *SEETHA RAMA RAJU*

The Keerthi Krishnappa-directed film features Ravi Shankar as a police officer, and the makers have kept one other key character a mystery

A still from the film

Artists and technicians, along with producer Arun Kumar, attended the film's muhurath

A SHARADHAA

KARTHIK MAHESH is set to headline Keerthi Krishnappa's upcoming genre-bender, *Seetha Rama Raju,* which officially went on floors with a traditional muhurath. According to the makers, the title showcases the names of the central characters: Seetha, Rama, and Raju. The makers unveiled the film's first look, featuring Rama on a vegetable cart, on a quest to find Seetha. "The character Raju is being kept under wraps to maintain the suspense," the director reveals.

Adding to the interest is Ravi Shankar, who steps into the role of a police officer. "It's a different kind of role for Ravi Shankar, and audiences will get to see a new side of him."

Priyanka Kumar, known for her work in Suri's *Bad Manners*, Rishi starrer *Rudra Garudra Purana,* and Mansore's *Doora Theera Yaana*, plays Seetha in the film. "Karthik Mahesh and Priyanka Kumar make a fresh and interesting pair," Keerthi says, adding, "The film blends emotion, humour, romance, and thrill, and it's been a refreshing experience on set."

Priyanka, who has joined the cast, says, "I am glad to be working with a new and talented set of artistes and technicians. This role will have a different arc, with layers to explore. Personally, I have a lot to learn from the character."

Produced by Arun Kumar R under the Matriz Movie Makers banner, *Seetha Rama Raju* is one of three projects they are currently backing. With dialogues by Kraanthi Kumar, and cinematography by Abhilash Kalathi, the film will have music by Raghavendra V.

"*Seetha Rama Raju* is a genre-bender with surprises at every turn," adds Keerthi Krishnappa. "It's a fun and emotional ride that will keep the audience guessing. We can't wait to share this journey with everyone."

Swasthik marks his directorial debut with *Darshana*

CE FEATURES

SWASTHIK, after working behind the scenes in over eight films, including *Rustum* with director Ravi Varma, *Andondittu Kaala* with Keerthi Krishnappa, and projects with the makers of *Cheetah*, steps into the limelight with his debut directorial, *Darshana.*

The film brings together a mix of interesting actors: Pruthvi Ambaar and Tabla Nani, with Nisha Ravikrishnan as the female lead, along with Aditya Ashree and Gowrav Shetty.

The first look poster hints at the film's dark humour: a graveyard in the background, with Pruthvi, Aditya Ashree, and Gowrav Shetty in front of a birthday cake, ready to blow out the candles... while a subtle "Rest in Peace" message looms behind.

"This is out-and-out comedy, mostly under the shade of dark humour," says Swasthik. "There's a lot of exposition, societal commentary, and the title *Darshana* carries a strong meaning about appearance."

For his debut, Swasthik, who chose Pruthvi Ambaar as the lead, says, "I felt he has excellent comic timing, and none of his films have explored this side of him. Tabla Nani, known for his impeccable humour, adds his expertise, while *Daredevil Musthafa*-fame Aditya Ashree and Gowrav Shetty have strong roles to play."

Produced by Arun Kumar R's Matriz Movie Makers, *Darshana* is set to begin shooting on April 8. With dialogues by Kraanthi Kumar, and cinematography by Abhilash Kalathi, the film will have music by Shivam, known for his work in KambliHula.

"This project is a mix of quirky humour and reflection on society," says Swasthik, adding. "We hope it will surprise the audience and give them a fresh experience."

Nisha Ravikrishnan

Swasthik

Tabla Nani

Kumaar revisits Nani's iconic *Eddelu Manjunatha* character for next collaboration

CE FEATURES

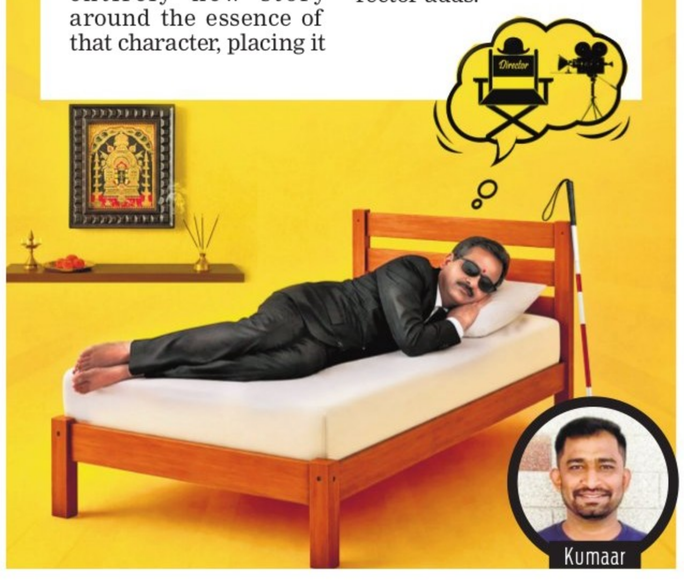
DIRECTOR Kumaar and actor Tabla Nani are back together once again, marking their fourth collaboration after *Chemistry of Kariyappa*, *Critical Keerthanegalu,* and Love You Muddu. Over the years, the duo has carved a niche with their offbeat sensibilities and character-driven storytelling, and their latest outing is set to add another interesting chapter to that journey.

This time, what sets the project apart is Kumaar's decision to revisit one of Tabla Nani's most memorable characters from the cult classic *Eddelu Manjunatha*. Instead of a rehash, the filmmaker is crafting an entirely new story around the essence of that character, placing it in a fresh narrative space.

"We've begun working on the script. For now, we're giving it a working title as *Malkolo Manjunatha*, but the official title will be announced later," says Kumaar.

The film will be produced by Arun Kumar, marking his third venture as a producer. While Tabla Nani is locked in to headline the project, the rest of the cast and technical crew are yet to be finalised.

Known for their consistent collaborations, Kumaar and Tabla Nani's coming together has always sparked curiosity among audiences. "We are bringing a new lease of life to something familiar, tapping into both nostalgia and novelty in equal measure," the director adds.



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Anushka Shah, the founder and CEO of Civic Studios, talks about backing entertainment across different mediums, and her projects with Gurinder Chadha and Naseeruddin Shah

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WHEN you open the Instagram page of Civic Studios, the production house founded by Anushka Shah, you are not greeted with a plethora of marketing content about the studio's next project. Instead, you find informative posts about topics that are currently on the airwaves. Anushka explains, "If we only show up when we have a release, we've missed the everyday opportunity to shift the conversation." She adds, "We don't see ourselves as just a production house. We are a media house that blends entertainment with social change in multiple formats. Informative posts are an extension of our mission: creating social awareness through the lens of cinema and storytelling."

Anushka, who is also the CEO of Civic Studios, recently backed *Bend It Like Beckham* maker Gurinder Chadha's latest directorial, *Christmas Karma*, an adaptation of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. The musical follows British-Indian businessman Eshaan Sood (a modern-day Ebenezer Scrooge) through a life-changing night in London, forcing him to confront his own prejudices. Speaking about the film, Anushka says, "The experiences of Indian immigrants in London are not just about facing discrimination; it also includes facing negative rhetoric from fellow immigrants." She explains that the genesis of *Christmas Karma* happened when a British lawmaker, whose parents were Indian immigrants, proposed hardline policies on immigration. But why take a light route to discuss such a dense topic? "Song and dance cannot be removed from the lives of the Indian diaspora. While highlighting issues is the focus, the musical format was a good counterbalance." Starring *The Big Bang Theory*-fame Kunal Nayyar as Eshaan Sood, *Christmas Karma* is currently streaming on Prime Video.

Apart from films, Anushka has also backed projects, including the short film *It's Only 47°C* and the radio drama *Haat Baat*. Veteran actor-filmmaker Naseeruddin Shah is the co-producer of *It's Only 47°C*, which features Sharib Hashmi as a traffic constable whose day, plagued by a heatwave, is chronicled. "When artists like Naseeruddin Shah and Sharib Hashmi bring their craft to a climate story, they lend it emotional gravity that data alone can't achieve. Their experience means they know how to make an audience feel something — and that's where behaviour change begins," says Anushka. Regarding *Haat Baat*, a radio drama, Anushka says the format was chosen to reach audiences, especially students, through wider distribution. "Climate impact can't wait for a theatrical window," says the producer.

While Anushka is a graduate of New York University and the London School of Economics, it was her time at the MIT Media Lab, where she dabbled in AI, that led to the formation of Civic Studios. The other projects from her banner include *Little Thomas*, starring Rasika Dugal and Gulshan Devaiah, and the microdrama *Scam City*, realised through AI. Anushka is also aware of criticisms of AI, especially regarding water consumption and its use in creative fields like cinema. "AI to support production processes rather than replace IP creation while protecting human creativity and truth matters. We're actively exploring how AI can make climate storytelling more efficient and accessible, while staying mindful of its environmental and ethical costs. The goal is to use it to amplify urgency, not replace the human truth at the heart of these stories," concludes Anushka.

Chand Mera Dil to hit theatres in May

CE FEATURES

WE had earlier reported that Lakshya-Ananya Panday starrer Chand Mera Dil, being tentatively set for 2025 release. On Monday, the makers finally set a release date for their film. Produced under Dharma Productions, Chand Mera Dil will arrive in theatres on May 22.

Chand Mera Dil is directed by Vivek Soni, who made his directorial debut nearly four years ago with Meenakshi Sundareshwar (2021). Vivek has also penned the story, besides co-writing the screenplay with Tushar Paranjape. Sachin-Jigar are composing music for the film. Ananya was previously seen in Tu Meri Main Tera Main Tera Tu Meri. Lakshya, meanwhile, headlined Ba***ds of Bollywood, Aryan Khan's directorial debut.

Hokum gets a release date

CE FEATURES

SEVERANCE-fame Adam Scott's upcoming film, *Hokum*, is set to hit Indian theatres on May 8. The horror film is directed by Damian McCarthy, who earlier made *Oddity* (2024).

In *Hokum*, Scott stars as Ohm Bauman, a disturbed and reclusive writer who travels to a remote part of Ireland to scatter his parents' ashes. The journey results in him confronting sinister creatures of local legends and a mysterious witch said to haunt the area. The cast of *Hokum* also includes David Wilmot, Austin Amelio, and Florence Ordesh.

The upcoming film is the latest in the Irish horror films from McCarthy, who made his debut with *Caveat* (2020). On the other hand, Adam Scott confirmed that he will start shooting for the third season of *Severance* this month.

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Together for Health, Stand with Science

World Health Day, observed every year on 7 April, serves as a powerful global reminder that health is not just a personal concern but a shared responsibility. The 2026 theme, "Together for health. Stand with science," reinforces the importance of evidence-based action, collaboration, and trust in building a healthier future for all.

Why World Health Day Matters

In an increasingly interconnected world, health challenges no longer remain confined to regions or communities. Pandemics, climate change, and lifestyle diseases demand collective solutions. World Health Day highlights the urgency of global cooperation, encouraging governments, institutions, and individuals to prioritise health as a fundamental human right.

Standing with Science

At the heart of the 2026 campaign lies a simple yet critical message: trust science. Scientific research and verified data form the backbone of modern healthcare systems. From vaccines to public health policies, science-driven decisions save millions of lives each year.

However, misinformation continues to pose a serious threat. By promoting awareness and encouraging people to rely on credible sources, the campaign aims to rebuild trust in science and ensure that decisions are guided by facts, not fear.

The One Health Approach

Health today is no longer limited to human well-being alone. The One Health concept recognises the deep connection between humans, animals, plants, and the environment.

Diseases can spread across species, and environmental degradation can directly impact human health. Protecting ecosystems, ensuring animal health, and maintaining environmental balance are now essential steps in preventing future health crises. This integrated approach strengthens our collective defence against global health threats.

Rebuilding Trust in Health Systems

Public confidence in healthcare systems is vital. The campaign emphasises transparency, communication, and accessibility as key elements in rebuilding trust. When people believe in the systems designed to protect them, they are more likely to adopt healthy behaviours, follow medical advice, and participate in preventive care.

The Importance of a Healthy Life

Good health is the foundation of a fulfilling life. It encompasses physical, mental, and social well-being, enabling individuals to lead active, productive, and meaningful lives.

A healthy lifestyle significantly reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart conditions, and obesity. It also enhances longevity, allowing individuals to enjoy life with energy and vitality.

Benefits Beyond the Individual

Health impacts every aspect of life. Physically healthy individuals often experience improved mental well-being, reduced stress, and greater emotional balance. They are more productive, both personally and professionally, contributing positively to society.

Moreover, preventive health practices reduce long-term healthcare costs, benefiting families and economies alike.

Building Healthy Habits

Maintaining good health is an ongoing process. Key components include a balanced diet, regular physical activity, adequate sleep, and effective stress management. Preventive check-ups and early detection also play a crucial role in sustaining well-being.

Small, consistent lifestyle choices often lead to significant long-term benefits.

A Shared Responsibility

World Health Day is more than a date on the calendar. It is a call to action. Governments must create supportive policies, communities must foster awareness, and individuals must take responsibility for their own well-being.

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Breaking the Silence: Colorectal Health and Pelvic Floor Issues

Health is universally acknowledged as our greatest wealth, yet as a society, we often completely ignore the medical problems that we feel too shy or embarrassed to talk about openly. From the food we eat to the stressful, sedentary lifestyles we lead, our digestive systems take a massive toll every single day. However, colorectal issues and bowel problems are routinely kept a closely guarded secret, discussed only in whispers behind closed doors, if at all. But ignoring these early warning signs can quickly turn a minor, easily treatable discomfort into a major, life-threatening medical complication. It is time to break the stigma, remove the shame, and shatter the silence surrounding these hidden but highly common conditions. In this comprehensive, deep-dive health guide, we will focus specifically on painful, disruptive issues like a fistula, the unspoken daily trauma of mother pelvic floor disorders that silently affect countless women long after childbirth, and the modern medical marvels that are changing lives.

The Unspoken Burden: Motherhood and Bowel

Health Childbirth is celebrated as a beautiful, life-changing journey, but we rarely discuss the massive physical and traumatic stress it puts on a woman's body. This immense pressure during pregnancy and the extreme physical exertion of normal delivery often lead to severe mother pelvic floor disorders.

To understand this, we must look at the anatomy. The pelvic floor is a complex hammock of muscles and ligaments that closely support the bladder, the bowel, and the uterus. When a woman carries a baby, the weight constantly presses down on this muscular hammock. During childbirth, these crucial muscles can stretch beyond their limits, tear, or permanently weaken. As a result, mothers can face severe daily discomfort for years, or even decades, after their child is born.

The symptoms of mother pelvic floor disorders often include embarrassing urinary leaks when coughing, sneezing, or laughing loudly. Women also report a constant feeling of pelvic heaviness, lower back pain, and most distressingly, a lack of strict bowel control. Sadly, many women normalize this pain. They are told by elders that suffering is just a standard part of motherhood. But medical science dictates that it absolutely does not have to be this way. With the right physiotherapy, medical guidance, and sometimes minor surgical interventions, these muscles can be strengthened and repaired, giving women their dignity and comfort back.

The Menace of Chronic Constipation and Piles in Women

Coupled with pelvic floor weakness, women face another silent epidemic. Severe hormonal changes during pregnancy—specifically the rise in progesterone—slow down the digestive tract. Combined with the dietary gaps in our modern Indian lifestyle, which often lacks sufficient roughage and hydration, this leads to chronic constipation in women.

While constipation is often dismissed as a temporary annoyance, chronic constipation is the root cause of agonizing proctological diseases. When you constantly strain to pass hard, dry stools, the physical pressure on the delicate rectal veins increases drastically. Over time, this daily straining directly causes these veins to swell and bulge, leading to piles in women (medically known as hemorrhoids).

Piles are categorized into different grades depending on their severity. In the early stages, they might just cause mild discomfort or occasional bleeding. However, if left untreated and if the constipation is not managed, they advance to advanced grades where the piles mass prolapses (comes out) during a bowel movement. This causes sharp, shooting pain, excessive bleeding, and severe itching, making basic daily activities like sitting at a desk, driving, or walking an absolute agony.

Addressing constipation in women early is the absolute best way to prevent piles from developing in the first place. A simple but strict adherence to a high-fiber diet rich in green leafy vegetables, whole grains, and fruits like papaya and guava, along with drinking three to four liters of water daily, can work wonders. However, when lifestyle changes are not enough, expert medical advice is required.

Understanding Fistulas: When an Infection Turns into a Nightmare

Another incredibly painful colorectal condition that plagues many individuals across all age groups is a fistula. Unlike piles, which are swollen veins, a fistula is an abnormal, infected tunnel that forms between the inside of the bowel (the anal canal) and the external skin around the anus.

It usually begins as a small infection in one of the tiny anal glands situated just inside the anus. This infection builds up pus, creating an extremely painful abscess. When this abscess bursts or is drained, it leaves behind an empty tunnel. If this tunnel fails to heal properly, it forms a permanent fistula tract that continuously leaks pus, blood, and sometimes fecal matter.

When patients delay treatment out of intense fear, shame, or the hope that it will "heal on its own," the infection spreads deeper into the surrounding tissues. This delay often results in a complex fistula. A complex fistula is a severe medical condition where the single tunnel branches out into multiple tracts, wrapping around and severely damaging the sensitive sphincter muscles. These sphincter muscles are vital—they are what give humans the ability to control their bowel movements. Operating on a

Dr. Parameshwara CM

complex fistula requires immense surgical skill to cure the infection without cutting these vital muscles.

The Dangerous Trap of Unqualified Quacks

"Many patients suffer in silence out of extreme embarrassment and delay seeking the right medical help," explains Dr. Parameshwara C.M., Founder and Chief Surgeon at Smiles Institute of Gastroenterology. "This deep-rooted fear of hospitals and surgery drives many innocent, desperate patients to unqualified roadside healers and quacks who promise cheap, quick, and '100% guaranteed' herbal or chemical fixes."

The reality of these unscientific treatments is disastrous and heart-breaking. Quacks often use highly corrosive chemical pastes, unsterilized threads, or crude burning methods that have no basis in modern medical science. Because they do not understand the complex anatomy of the pelvic floor, their treatments frequently cause severe, irreversible tissue burns.

The worst consequence of visiting a quack is the permanent damage to the sphincter complex, leading to lifelong fecal incontinence—the complete inability to hold stool. Furthermore, because the root cause of the infection is never scientifically removed, the patient is almost always left with a recurrent fistula. A recurrent fistula is a disease that ruins the patient's psychological and physical quality of life, coming back again and again, requiring multiple complex surgeries to finally correct the damage done by the fake healer.

The Modern Medical Solution: The Advanced Laser Surgery Revolution

Fortunately, modern medical technology has evolved tremendously over the last decade. You no longer need to fear the long, depressing hospital stays, heavy bleeding, large painful cuts, or the agonizing open surgeries of the past. Today, highly advanced laser surgeries offer a safe, remarkably precise, and quick solution to these intimate problems.

The introduction of proctological lasers has been a game-changer. During a laser fistula treatment (often referred to as FiLaC – Fistula-tract Laser Closure), a specially trained expert surgeon inserts an extremely thin, flexible, radial laser fiber directly into the infected fistula tract. The targeted laser energy is delivered 360 degrees, which gently cleans the infection, destroys the diseased tissue, and perfectly seals the tunnel from the inside out.

The most crucial benefit of laser surgeries is that they do not require cutting the important sphincter muscles. It is a highly "sphincter-saving" procedure. Because there are no large surgical cuts or painful external stitches, laser surgeries mean much faster healing, minimal bleeding, and very little post-operative pain. Patients are often amazed that they can walk out of the hospital the very same day and return to Smiles Institute of Gastroenterology specialize exclusively in these minimally invasive, walk-in and walk-out procedures, utilizing world-class technology that drastically reduces the chances of ever suffering from a recurrent fistula.

Beyond Piles and Fistulas: Serious Conditions to Watch Out For

While piles and fistulas are common and structural, it is also highly crucial to be aware of chronic inflammatory diseases of the digestive tract that require lifelong expert medical management. These are not caused by simple constipation; they are autoimmune conditions where the body's immune system mistakenly attacks its own digestive tract. Two of the most important conditions under this umbrella are Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.

Both of these debilitating diseases cause severe, painful inflammation, continuous internal bleeding, and a devastating loss of quality of life if not managed early.

• Ulcerative colitis mainly targets the inner lining of the large intestine (colon) and the rectum. Patients often experience sudden, urgent needs to rush to the washroom, passing bloody diarrhea multiple times a day. • Crohn's disease can affect absolutely any part of the digestive tract, from the mouth all the way down to the anus. The inflammation in Crohn's often spreads deep into the deeper layers of the bowel tissue, causing strictures (narrowing of the intestines) and severe abdominal cramps.

Managing Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis requires a dedicated partnership with a highly qualified gastroenterologist to find the right combination of medications, dietary adjustments, and lifestyle modifications to keep the disease in long-term remission. Most importantly, the medical community in India is currently fighting a deeply concerning trend: cases of colorectal cancers are rising at an alarming rate, even among younger, seemingly healthy adults in their 30s and 40s. A sedentary lifestyle, high consumption of processed junk foods, smoking, and genetics all play a role. The symptoms of early cancer easily mimic the symptoms of piles or a fistula, which is why self-diagnosis is so dangerous. Persistent changes in your bowel habits (alternating between diarrhea and constipation), an unexplained feeling that your bowel doesn't empty completely, unexplained weight loss, extreme daily weakness, or the presence of dark, maroon blood in your stool are serious, non-negotiable red flags. Early screening through a simple, painless colonoscopy can detect precancerous growths (polyps) and remove them before they ever turn into cancer. In the fight against colorectal cancers, early detection literally saves lives.

Take Charge of Your Health Today

Your digestive health is the absolute foundation of your overall physical and mental well-being. When your gut and bowel movements are healthy, your entire body feels energized and active. Do not let temporary embarrassment dictate your long-term health. Do not suffer in silence, let go of the social stigma, and never ever trust quacks or roadside clinics with your delicate, irreplaceable health.

Whether it is treating a stubborn, painful complex fistula with state-of-the-art laser technology, safely and compassionately addressing the silent trauma of mother pelvic floor disorders, or getting screened for serious inflammatory conditions, expert and strictly confidential help is readily heir normal desk jobs and daily routines within just two to three days. Centers of excellence like the available. Modern medicine is designed to give you your life back with minimal pain and maximum dignity.

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